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FORMER PRIME MINISTER BONAR LAW DIES

Cold And Freezing Weather In Texas Panhandle

Magnolia Slashes Powell Crude 25 Cents Per Barrel

Death Wins In Long Fought Battle For Health

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister of Great Britain from October, 1922, to May, 1923, died at his residence in London at 2:30 a. m. today.

He had been ill for many months. The cause of death was given as septic pneumonia.

Death followed a long but fruitless fight in England and on the Continent in an effort to regain health shattered by his duties as chief of the British State during one of the most trying periods in its history.

The passing of Bonar Law, altho not unexpected, caused profound grief throughout the Nation when announced in the morning newspapers, for he held the affection and admiration of his fellow countrymen, regardless of political faith as have few leading statesmen in recent years.

Bonar Law really sacrificed his life for his country. He knew he was signing his own death warrant when he took over the strenuous duties of the premiership after the resignation of David Lloyd George last year.

The situation at that time however was such that Bonar Law felt his own life of little importance and he came out of temporary retirement to take up public life again. He had been in poor health since he was forced to retire from his Cabinet post as Chancellor of the Exchequer under David Lloyd George due to the breakdown he had suffered from over-work during the World War.

The first intimation that death might be near was contained in a physician's bulletin Friday which said the former Prime Minister had suffered a relapse and that his condition was serious.

On Saturday newspapers said that pneumonia had developed and that doctors feared Bonar Law could not live two weeks.

Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick, Sept. 16, 1858.

Lloyd George Shocked When Told Of Death Of Bonar Law

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 30.—The death of Bonar Law, news of which was taken to David Lloyd George this morning shortly after his special train arrived here at 7 a. m., deeply affected the former Premier.

"I am terribly sorry to hear that", said Lloyd George. He was too much affected for further speech at the time.

Lloyd George's brief visit here will be devoted to visits to historic spots, including Independence Hall and to the last formal speech but one of his American tour.

He is to speak about noon before the Philadelphia Forum, Welsh Societies and other organizations. Later at luncheon he may speak informally.

He goes from Philadelphia late this afternoon to Scranton, Pa., where there are many Welsh miners. He late tomorrow will leave for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelfry are leaving for Ruby Star where they will make their future home. Prior to their departure, they resided in the former home of Mayor De Leon Harp. They have many friends here who will regret to see them leave. They return to their native section of the state where Mr. Pelfry will engage in the furniture business.

W. S. Bruce of Arlington is a business visitor here today.

T. A. Duncan of Paris spent Monday and part of today in this city.

L. L. Brooks of Kosse is here on business today.

Law A Martyr To Public Service

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law died another martyr to the terrific responsibilities of office, in the opinion of his friends here.

The heavy strain of the decision to finally rupture the war Entente probably contributed more than any other thing to bring about his break down.

The mental strain of taking a decision that might change the fate of Europe and the British Empire left Bonar Law a broken man.

When Bonar Law left the conference room where he virtually ended the war-time Entente of France and England he was scarcely able to walk, his face was drawn and haggard and his lips and hands trembling.

He came immediately to the room of the Eagles in the Hotel Crillon where he slumped in a chair facing a hundred eager newspaper correspondents and in a voice barely audible told them that the Entente was at last virtually ended.

Bonar Law's secretary told the writer that Bonar Law's health—never very strong—was broken in that fateful two hours at the conference table in the Quai d'Orsay.

From that time on the decline was rapid and he was soon forced to resign as Premier, although he retained office several months after he was suffering intensely from throat trouble because there was nobody else in sight to assume the responsibility of leadership of the British Empire.

Although Bonar Law took the action that resulted in England splitting away from France, he was not unpopular in France because of his tactful manner of handling the situation.

He told Poincare bluntly that England could not follow France in her projected occupation of the Ruhr, but at the Gare Du Nord as he left to return to London he warmly shook Poincare's hand, said, "Well, I wish you good luck and I hope you succeed." This incident was widely reported in the French press and saved Bonar Law from the bitter outburst of press vituperation to which Lloyd George or any other statesman would have been subjected.

And although he took the action that France had been fearing and dreading, Bonar Law was regarded as a great friend of France.

Officialdom and diplomatic circles were unanimous in expressions of deep regret and personal affection for the quiet, stern Scotchman who could take the most unpopular action in Europe and remain personally beloved.

Rarely has a man in the political life of any country commanded so completely the respect of all parties. He was affectionately known in the House of Commons as "Bonar" and however bitterly his strongly conservative ideas may have been opposed personalities never entered into the dispute.

When, after doggedly sticking to his desk through the latter part of the war and first years of peace, he was forced by growing ill health to resign in 1921, as chancellor of the exchequer, his going was felt keenly. David Lloyd George, then Prime Minister and Bonar Law's immediate chief, broke down as he tried to read Mr. Bonar Law's letter of resignation to the House of Commons. He was unable to speak for weeping.

For a time Bonar Law remained out of office recuperating. That was during the period when the Anglo-Irish fight was at its height. Bonar Law was a keen supporter of the "Union"—the inclusion of Ireland in Great Britain's political system. It was this factor largely that brought him to power in 1922, at the head of the Government.

While he was out of office the fighting between Ireland and England gave way to peace negotiations resulting in the treaty. The Unionists in the House of Commons fumed against shaking hands with "murder" and used every wile to break up the treaty.

Bonar Law's first appearance in political life after his retirement was in the House of Commons during the fight Lloyd George waged to drive through the bill embodying the treaty. Bonar Law threw many wavering votes in its favor and it was just here that he showed many of the traits for which he was loved by those close to him and famous to the wider circle of the nation. Having opposed Irish home rule in 1913, in a bitter fight that came closer than anything since Cromwell's day to shaking the foundation of England, he nevertheless realized in 1922 that the only possible solution for Ireland was an infinitely larger measure of independence than that which he had opposed.

KLAN BITTERLY DENOUNCED BY GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—A bitter denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, defense of his own administration, and a plea for support for gubernatorial candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Bouchaud, Catholic, and strongly anti-Klan, were combined in a speech by Governor Parker, who hired a hall for his oration. Parker did not make the expected reply, however, to the charge of H. F. Long, public service commissioner, that Parker had appointed a Standard Oil official to a state office.

ALEXANDER ONE HITS CHALK AT 2060

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander 1 and 2 at Powell are making satisfactory progress toward the Woodbine depths. The No. 1 well entered the Austin Chalk at 2060 feet and it is considered certain for production. It is in the trend of the field.

L. S. Berman, manager of the Style Shop has returned to the city after a three months visit to New York, San Antonio and Mexico City.

OXFORD COLLEGE MEN RETURN FROM ARCTIC.

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford England, led by F. G. Binney, a 22-year-old student and the youngest man ever to lead an Arctic expedition, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gundy, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sails were used to move their sleds over the ice.

Mexia Shrine Club Minstrel Pleases Crowds Who Brave Inclement Weather To See Event At Mexia High School

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the Shrine minstrel performance at the auditorium in the High School building last night. Notwithstanding the rain in the afternoon and the continued slow drizzle during the evening, all making it difficult to get to the building on account of the streets being torn up by the street pavers, the large auditorium was nearly full of friends of the Shrine who braved the weather and the mud in order to witness a good show, and they were not disappointed.

The opening chorus, or opening act by the entire company, would have been considered good had the company been a professional organization. The medley, especially was fine.

Frank Bolton made a graceful interlocutor.

Some real funny stuff was pulled by the different end men—Berry, Cox, Webb, the Werners, Hitt, Fielder, (Old) Crow, Welch,—all of whom looked the part and acted like professionals. Also, Sam Cox, H. B. Littman, and A. H. Berry sang solos which were well rendered and each responded to hearty encorse.

The High Brown Quartette—Misses Hazel Fielder, Marguerite Franks, Eugenya Mullins and Wretha Merrill, was a decided hit and the singers were encored.

The Pianologue by Miss Virginia Rollins, a talented little miss dressed as a negro boy, was heartily received and she had to come to the front for another number.

The male quartette (anonymous) and the finale ended the first part in a storm of applause.

The slack wire stunt by Major N. P. Houx "brought down the house," his costume especially being a scream. He walked the wire all right.

Carlos Clover and Miss Mary Woodard as Panco Villa and Rosa O'Rancho, did a clever act,

Prof. E. L. (Old) Crow is a sure enough magician and did some really "Hermanian" tricks, while his assistant, Sam Werner was a wonderful mind reader.

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WEATHER MAN SAYS COLD WAVE COMING

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight, except rain in southwest; much colder. Cold wave in north portion; temperature 28 to 36 Wednesday.

Generally fair and colder in southwest.

West Texas—Colder and probably fair tonight; temperature 18 to 30 in north portion. Wednesday probably fair and rising temperature in north portion.

LEGION HOLDS HALLOWE'EN BANQUET

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a Hollowe'en banquet and Social tonight at the Legion headquarters at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. The ladies will tender the banquet and a delightful program has been arranged. Decorations are in line with the day.

WILLIAM HARRY SMITH, JR. DIES LATE MONDAY

It is with deepest regret that announcement is here made of the death of little William Harry Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of East Hunt Street. The little man died late Monday, after an attack of appendicitis. He and his parents attended the Cotton Palace recently. Previously it is understood he had several attacks of appendicitis and an operation was decided upon, but it is believed the operation was postponed too long, and his death came as a distinct shock. Sadness reigns in the home today, but loved ones are pointed to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in the Mexia cemetery. The deceased was 10 years, 8 months and 8 days old. The pall bearers are: S. S. Cox, J. F. McElroy, J. N. Groesbeck, C. O. Sargeant, J. F. Lindsey and T. W. Denning.

Honorary pall bearers are:

J. F. Denning, Dr. M. M. Brown, Dr. T. F. Oates, S. N. Forrest, Blake Forrest, J. H. Sweatt, W. T. Pittman, W. J. Keeling, W. D. Hight, F. D. Irwin, G. W. Perkins and W. B. Kendrick.

THE NEWS GOES TO COOLIDGE

Arrangements have been made with Walter White of the Lone Star Stage line between Mexia and Waco whereby Coolidge citizens may read The News while it is News. He is carrying a large bundle of The Mexia Daily News to that place on the date of publication. The stage line operates between the two cities on a regular schedule, leaving the city with passengers every afternoon at 5:30 and reaching Coolidge at 6:10.

Snow Blanket Covers North Western U. S.

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—The lowest temperatures so far this season are reported from all parts of the northwest and Rocky Mountains. Cold weather with freezing temperatures reported from the panhandle. Cold wave will probably reach South and Central Texas Wednesday morning, the weather bureau reported.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Snow fell over the northwest, accompanied by a sharp temperature drop. Nebraska is blanketed and Iowa and Kansas had snow. Parts of Wisconsin reported two inches of snow. Illinois and Minnesota also reported snow.

YOUNG WELL IS ON DIFFERENT STRUCTURE

The Young well at Young in Freestone County is this week standardizing, preparatory to a further test in the hole made there. The depth reached when this last work began was 3505 feet and 3 inches. The Penn Beaver Texas Oil Company is the owner, according to information reaching here. This is a subsidiary to the the Penn Beaver Company listed on the New York curb. It is stated that the formation in the well do not run in accordance with the formations at Powell and Mexia. This shows that the structure there is entirely different from the structures at Powell and Mexia. The Austin Chalk has not been penetrated and if production is reached, it is believed that it will be found from the lower Taylor Marls sand, which carry 2 or 3 oil producing stratas, whose nature is not well unlerstood, or from the upper part of the Austin Chalk.

H. J. Diamond was in Dallas yesterday making Christmas purchases for his jewerly store.

Mexia Is Not Yet Affected By Near By Decline

At 7:00 o'clock this morning the Magnolia Company posted a decline of twnety-five cents on the barrel for Powell crude. The new price went into effect at that time.

A dispatch from Houston, received by the News in United Press dispatches says:

"The Magnolia Oil Company today announced a reduction of 25c a barrel on Corsicana light crude oil. The new price is now 75c a barrel."

The Magnolia is understood to be handling about 80,000 barrels of Powell crude. As far as is known here, the Mexia production has not yet been efected.

Also, none of the other companies have yet announced a decrease in so far as local headquarters are concerned. The Texas Pipe Line Company stated this afternoon that no message had come to them to make the cut. The Humble offices, too, reported that they had not posted a decline.

It is believed the huge volume of better than 300,000 barrels of oil daily at Powell is the cause of the decline. Transportation problems are being taxed to the limit in the endeavor to take care of the daily yield.

The Powell crude is now far below that of any other field in the country, according to the gravity of the oil produced.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Much colder. Temperature 28 to 36. Wednesday generally fair.

Tehuacana Bonds Approved.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—The Attorney General Monday approved $30,000 bonds for Tehuacana independent school district, serials, 6s.

Eli Berman returned to his home in San Antonio today. Mr. Berman has been in Mexia for the past three months in charge of the Style Shop in which he is interested.

H. A. Hustond is here from Corsicana.

WATER AND PARKS NEEDED IN MEXIA SAYS MR. HUGHES IN INTERESTING INTERVIEW

"Despite the downpour of rain, the paramount problem of Mexia today is the water problem." This statement was made late Monday by J. K. Hughes in an interview, which he announced would be given The News on some live local topic early this week.

Mr. Hughes stated that he has been gone from Mexia for the past four weeks, during which period he had been given a splendid opportunity to study over matters closely linked with a bigger and better Mexia.

"I went away, with the other members of our party, with a view of looking into matters pertaining to two main subjects, namely, water and playgrounds," he said.

At present, he pointed out, 'there seems to be an abundance of water, and a volume sufficient to meet the needs of the city in wintertime, but this is the time to begin to prepare for next summer and thus try to avoid a water shortage at that time. "I have but one object in view, in bringing the subject to the attention of Mexia, at this time, and that is for the good of Mexia he said. Let us enter heartily into an investigation and then act as wisdom and experience dictate. There need be no enmities formed in an open, frank, honest consideration of the situation, according to Mr. Hughes

When he left, he said he had in mind studying just how Mexia could secure an abundance of pure water and also how to improve Mexia's public park. He states that in New York City, he was impressed with the importance attached to the questions. There, that great city with its teeming millions, pump their water from a distance of 100 miles in order to have plenty of it. The water surges down to the city from the mountains and is held near the city in large reservoirs for consumption as needed. "That city, surrounded by water, knows that its health and prosperity depends upon its pure and plentiful water supply," he said. He and the others from Mexia, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack found many things of interest in New York, but none concerned them more, he admits, than the enormity of the lans and the heavy outlay of money required in getting good water for use in home and office. business house and factory. He stated that they do not have any bottle water there, but all use it right out of the hydrants. That is what we want here in Mexia, he further added, "water in sufficient quantities for all purposes and pure and healthful.

"Now lets get busy and settle the question before the dry period comes." He recalled the old story of the Arkansas pioneer who is credited with having said that when it rains, its too wet to put a roof on the house and when its dry and the sun is shinning, a roof is not needed.' We must be farsighted in whatever we do. When we have plenty of water, plenty of pure fresh water then our water bills will be less." It will be the beginning of the solution of all our high price ills, he stated.

In speaking of the park situation, he stated that more attention is being paid constantly to play grounds for children. It is a factor in training for citizenship, according to Mr. Hughes, and the people of this place should not allow another summer to approach without a successful attempt being made to meet the needs of the future.

He expects some definite plans to be decided upon at an early date whereby Mexia may go forward in these undertakings. Many here are already interested.

The methods are yet to be formulated, but when they are and announced and explained in an old fashioned town meeting, Mr. Hughes believes that Mexia citizens will embrace the opportunity to advance the interests of the community.

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THESE MEN ARE HEROES AS A MATTER OF COURSE

In Dallas the other day six heroic linemen of the Dallas Power and Light Company were recipients of six watches, each suitably engraved with the name of the recipient and the date on which he performed an act of heroism in saving a fellow worker from death following an electric shock. The presentations were made by Charles W. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the company. The men to whom the awards were made are: J. V. Pike, G. D. Polk, H. L. O'Brien, John Wolfe, Jesse Boatman, and W. H. Ballard.

Referring to the award the Dallas Times-Herald said:

"If these men had lost their heads—or their courageous hearts—at moments when extreme peril of those whose work with them demanded instant action some of those who work with them would not be working by their sides today. Some homes today happy would now be homes of sorrow."

The Dallas News noted the event and referred to the safety drills of the linemen and said:

"The next time you see a lineman up a pole working on a high-power wire it won't hurt anything for you to stop and take off your hat to him. He may not be a hero; but heroism is a matter of course in his trade. He is working within a pretty scant distance of death. If his comrade falls into the clutches of the current it is his business to rescue him. When he undertakes that he chances getting caught by the current himself. It is a case of heroism as a matter of course.

ADVERTISING BY GAS MEN IS RECOGNIZED NECESSARY

The phrase "Is Your Service Good? If Not, Please Let Us Know," has been printed more than 31,000,000 times in the Baltimore newspapers during the last eighteen months, according to Arthur W. Hawks, Jr., advertising manager of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, in an address delivered before the convention of the American Gas Association oat Atlantic City.

"The most profitable form of **advertising** is to be found in straightforward, North American **use of newspaper** space," Mr. Hawks said. "There is no royal road to success in public utility advertising, but you will find the advertising columns of your home town paper the direct avenue to the minds of your customers.

"If you use this space to tell them the truth about your company, to tell them in a way that will make them understand what you are doing for them day by day, that you understand what you have to do, why you have to do it, and how to do it, ou will accomplish two things—you will make your service more valuable to your customer and your customer more valuable to your company."

Mr. Hawks said good public service demands efficient production and efficient use. "We must have the co-operation of our customers," he said. "The simplest way to get it is ot deserve it and ask for it through newspaper advertising. Nobody will do it for you. Publicity is not automatic. The newspaper itself must advertise if it wishes to succeed, and the most successful newspapers are successful advertisers.

The country's lighting bill in 1922 was about $500,000,000. If the lamps in use less than twenty years ago had not been improved by organized and continuous research, the country's lighting bill in 1922 would have been $2,000,000,000, instead of $500,000,000—a saving of one and a half billion dollars annually.

LITTLE FOXES

LITTLE THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember that a smile at the right moment will save you from a blue spell.

Remember that punctuality in all things wil lbe a great factor in bringing success to you.

Remember that you must be punctual in your thinking, if you expect your acts to be punctual. You cannot afford to think in a hit-and-miss way.

Remember that you must be punctual in your dealings with divine mind if you expect to receive blessings promptly.

Remember that you must not expect other people to be prompt in meeting their obligations if you are not punctual in your affairs with them.

Remember to be punctual in sending out good thought to all.

Remember to be punctual and persistent in seeing the good in yourself and in others.

Remember to be punctual in acknowledging blessings.

Rember to be punctual in carrying out the leadings of the Spirit of truth within you.

Remember that the sun and the moon rise punctually. The world travels in its orbit in perfect time. Here are some very good examples for us to follow.

Rember that an opportunity is like a railroad train: If you are not in time to catch the train you are left in the station.

Remember that punctuality not only saves the other fellow's time, but it saves your character..

Remember that you cannot blame the divine law for your failures if you do not come up to its requirements.

TEXAS MUST FINANCE OWN COTTON MILLS

By W. B. MUNSEN, JR.
Denison, Texas
Vice-Pres. Denison Cotton Mills Co.
(In Texas Commercial News)

(Editor's Note: Mr. Munsen is the head of one of the largest textile mills in the state and, his long years of experience in the textile manufacturing business should make his advice of great value to those communities that are planning the erection of such mills. This talk was delivered before the annual convention of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association at Fort Worth on July 19th.)

The people of the South, and especially of Texas, at this time seem to be awakening to the possibilities of the textile industry and its development. It is right and proper that they should be interested, study the question and give every encouragement. It should mean increased wealth for the South, increased opportunities for employment. It will to a great extent, create a local market for our large crop, which to some extent will be independent of foreign, financial, political and economic disturbances. It will refine and increase the value of the cotton that we have to sell to the outside world.

This interest being manifested in the textile industry should be well guided as it will not do the development of the textile industry in Texas any good to start a number of new plants and make failures of them. This was largely the result following the development started in 1900. A few failures at that time had a tendency to delay and retard development.

Why New England Favored

A great many people do not understand why cotton mills and textile plants are operating in New England when the South, especially Texas, produces most of the cotton and wool. Cotton mills are operating in New England because industry was developed there first. Development of the industry there first was perfectly natural, and therefore, so resulted.

In every country development is first along agricultural lines. Therefore New England first developed agriculturally, then industrially, and the textile industry has not been an exception to the rule. It was developed in New England and gradually along the Atlantic seacoast through the Carolinas and Georgia, entering the South. New England much sooner enjoyed ample capital, ample water power which in the earlier days was depended upon more extensively than it is now, and an ample supply of domestic labor for the development of their industry. The advantages that New England has in the industry today are: They have an established industry, and the capital to carry it on. They have valuable water power, developed in isolated cases. They have labor skilled in the manufacture of textiles. Close proximity to New York markets mills were built on very low capital investment. Skilled managers in operation and distribution. Proximity to textile machinery manufacturing plants, therefore cheaper equipment, and supplies. Their proximity to bleaching, mercerizing, printing and finishing plants, giving them some advantage in the distribution of their products.

Conditions Are Compared

In comparing the South's condition with those existing in New England, we find the following co parison:

The industry is becoming fair well established throughout t South and well established in t Southeast. We have ample capi when interested and directed to t industry. Our power is just as go as that of New England and bett

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Gifts That Last

In selecting a gift, it is ever the aim of the doner to select something that will be a serviceable as well as a lasting gift—

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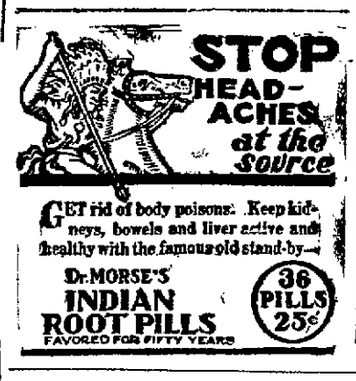

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A History of Mexia Public Library.

A paper read by Mrs. Charles Alderman at the opening meeting of The Womans Friday Club, Friday, Oct. 12.

The Mexia Public Library had its humble beginning in 1903, when a few public-spirited women with Mrs. Harry Q. Cravens (now of Wichita Falls) as leader, recognizing the fact that a public library is a good influence in any community, decided that it was time that Mexia was making a start in that direction. Their initial effort was the repeating of a play, "The Queen of the South," which Miss Laura Rogers, who for many years was a vital influence in the social, intellectual and religious life of Mexia ,had previously presented for the benefit of the Lady Maccabees.

This was under the management of Mrs. Harry Cravens and Mr. Jim Karner and netted the sum of $26.70. For a year nothing more was done. In April 1904, the Friday Afternoon Club (now the Woman's Friday Club) which consisted of twenty-five representative women of Mexia, with Mrs. A. T. Schulz as president, assumed the responsibility of establishing a public library, and was granted permission by Mayor W. E. Doyle (now of Teague) and the Board of Aldermen to use a room in the City Hall for that purpose.

On April 29th, the Friday Afternoon Club gave a reception in the City Hall to which the general public was invited, with a plea for donations of either books or money. Two hundred and seventy books and cash to the amount of six dollars and fifty cents were donated, showing very clearly the value of a public library in the eyes of Mexia's citizenship at that time, and the change of heart that has been wrought during the succeeding years.

Ten new volumes of fiction were purchased and added to the list,—Mr. Harry Cravens was appointed librarian, with Miss Novyr Clark as assistant, these ladies to list and keep a record of the books, the ladies of Friday Afternoon Club taking charge of the library in turn, keeping it open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, provision being made for it to be opened on Sunday afternoon for the exclusive use of men, young men of the town acting as librarians.

On May 6, 1904 it was open for ten cents per month being charged for the first time, to the public for circulation privileges, one dollar per year or said privilege.

At the expiration of one year more commodious quarters were found necessary and again Mayor Doyle and his Council were petitioned for the needed room. As a result action was taken granting the ladies of the Friday Afternoon Club the southeast portion of the lower floor of the City Hall, the time-limit of said grant to be twenty-five years.

A committee composed of Mrs. W M White and Mrs. Jack Womack canvassed the business district securing two hundred and fifty dollars for the equipment of these rooms.

Shortly afterward the Friday Afternoon Club hoping thereby to enlist the interest of a larger number of persons in the library, gave over the up bringing of its foster-child to a separate organization known as the Mexia Library Association, whose officers were women in Mexia other than members of the Friday Afternoon Club

Contrary to expectations, the interest, instead of becoming stronger, grew weaker and weaker, and the organization was threatened finally with utter extinction. Again the Woman's Friday Club (the name having been slightly changed in the meantime) assumed its supervision, making a ruling that the president and a majority of the members of the Executive Board of the library Association should be chosen from the membership of the Woman's Friday Club, the president of the Woman's Friday Club being head of both organizations. This regime has continued with a reasonable amount of success until four years ago when it was found that the duties devoling on the president of both organizations were too heavy and exacting since which time the office of president of Library Association has been filled by some member of the Woman's Friday Club other than the president. This office has been filled with marked efficiency for the past four years by Mrs. John Sweatt

During these nineteen years the library has had no source of steady revenue. Only twice in its history has it had assistance from the city funds. This was during the two administrations with Mr. Ben Smith, as Mayor. It has been dependent for its maintenance on the small membership fees, fines on overdue books, regular annual donations from the Woman's Friday Club, occasional donations from other sources, and now and then an extra bit added to the fund from an entertainment, ball game or something of like nature

There has been no fund with which to pay a librarian, so was dependent on the volunteer services of young ladies and women of the town among those who served their community in this way we recall Misses Bess Denning, Lelia Conrad, Mildred Cox, Hilda Nussbaum, Mary Ellington and Mesdames Houx, T. Frankenath, Julian Wood and John Sweatt to largely to the unselfish service of these ladies that the library owes its existence today.

This is now past history. Owing to the generosity of the citizens of Mexia, among whom we make special mention of Mr. J. K. Hughes, the library has had a new birth.

Old things have passed away and all things have become new. It now has an attractive building of its own, which is justly a source of civic pride; 2000 volumes on its shelves,—a good nucleus around which to build a real library; a circulation of three thousand seven hundred and fourteen volumes during the past three summer months, showing a decided increase in number of borrowers; a librarian, with training for the work; and an awekened and increasing interest among the citizenship which promises much for the future of Mexia public library.

But dear members of the Friday Club do not let us be satisfied with things as they now are. Much has been done, but greater things are yet to be done. Even thouogh this foster-child of ours is nineteen years of age it is still a mere child, half developed, living up to a very small part of its wondrous possibilities. As it now is, it is fully exercising only one of the functions of a real library—the recreational function.

While a real effort is being made to broaden its scope of usefulness, and useful, helpful matter for general reading is being added as the meager book funds will permit, yet as it now is, it is very little more than a mere circulating library of fiction. We do not belittle fiction. It has a real part in our educational scheme. So have dainties and sweets in our daily diet. But who of us, if we wish our children to develop into strong, vigorous and useful men and women, hopes to bring about such a result on a diet of sweets?

The public library is a business just as banking, is a business, just as merchandising is a business. We need citizens. The ragged, unkept boy who roams our street is as much a potential citizen as your boy or my boy who has been reared in a home of refinement and culture. The business of the library is to help make citizens—to make the citizens we have better citizens.

Andrew Carnegie says: "I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of the people. There is no other agency that will do more to lift men and women out of their narrow selves into intelligent, cultured, and helpful citizens than the public library.

We can have such a library. It has been done by many other towns all over the land, smaller and with less wealth than ours. It needs only a real awakening to the vital need of such a force in our community, and a grim, dogged determination to go after what we want and hold on until we get it—then victory is ours It may mean complete separation of parent and child. What of that? When the Woman's Friday Club, through its efforts, gives to the town of Mexia a real public library,—a library free to everyone—a library whose resources will meet every need of this community, then it will have done such a big thing, will have rendered such an incalculable service to this town, that the name of the Woman's Friday Club will live—will live not only in the historic annals of Mexia but in the hearts of our children and children's children.

WESLEY BARRY IS STAR OF "THE PRINTER'S DEVIL"

Wesley Barry, one of the most versatile young stars of the screen, is coming again in film form to delight and amuse us with his unusual humor and youthful antics in "The Printer's Devil," a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen,and the National Theatre announces that this feature will be shown Thursday.

It is an original story written by Julien Josephson especially for Wesley Barry, and tells of the trials and tribulations experienced by the publisher, who is also the editor, proof reader, typesetter and what-not of a typical small-town newspaper.

Sidney Fletcher, robbed on the outskirts of Briggsville, is forced to stay in town for a day, and upon meeting Vivian Gates, the pretty daughter of the town banker, he decides to stay.

To aid him in the suit for Vivian's hand he buys the local newspaper, the Gabette, and writes a scathing editorial against the light and power company. As Banker Gates is president of the company, this puts Sidney back a bit in his quest, and it seems as if Alec Sperry, his rival, will win the girl.

One night the bank is robbed and the next morning circumstances fasten suspicions on Sidney and he is arrested and put into jail, while Sperry looks on, not at all sorry.

But Brick, who has a strong liking for both Sidney and Vivian, has gone out to prove Sidney innocent, and by a succession of many interesting and humorous scenes, brings the real culprits to justice and reunites his friends

Supporting Wesley Barry in the cast are Harry Myers, Katherine McGuire, Louis King, George Pearce, Ray Cannon, Mary Halter and Harry Rottenberg. The picture was under the direction of William Beaudine.

—TEXAS MUST—

Southern labor today is much better than northern labor. The good supply of domestic labor that developed the industry in New England has been exhausted and has gone out into higher fields of industrial activities and they have replaced their domestic labor with foreign labor imported into this country.

Today 85 per cent of New England labor is foreign born, while 98 per cent of Southern labor is composed of 100 per cent Americans, American born and American educated. Foreign labor is more clannish, will herd together more and is more susceptible to mob rule and leadership of their own nationality, more subject to socialism, etc.

New England has the advantage of proximity to New York, markets, as New York is undoubtedly the distribution market for textiles for the Western Hemisphere. However, the center of population is gradually moving west and southwest and we already had a number of principal markets for many of our leading commodities moving in that direction. The South cannot totally offset the low capital investment, although they can to a certain extent compete with it, as southern mills generally are more efficient and have a greater running power than the northern mills.

A Textile Center

It has been estimated that 10 per cent of the spindles of the United States are in the city of Fall River, Massachusetts and about 33 1-3 per cent of the spindles in the United States are in that state. It has also been estimated that the investment cost of the spindles in place in Fall River will average $10 a spindle In the South it will run over $30 a spindle and in some locations in the South and in Texas, it will run over $75 a spindle. Therefore, Fall River can earn 80 cents a spindle a year and pay an 8 per cent dividend, while southern mills are required to earn $2.40 a spindle to pay a like dividend. This is a decided advantage in favor of New England, provided they can earn the 80 cents a spindle. This is largely offset by increased efficiency and increased production by the southern mills. Equipment in southern mills generally is newer and of later model. New England is working practically 48 hours a week while the South is working on approximately a 54-hour week basis. New England on 48 hours a week produces 14 per cent less a spindle than the South on 54 hours a week, 11 per cent difference in operating time and 3 per cent difference in efficiency in the starting and stopping of the plant. Therefore, a spindle in the South is worth 14 per cent more than a spindle in the North. New England is very much concerned about this difference and other items that tend to prevent them from manufacturing goods in successful competition with southern mills.

Living Costs Higher

It is also estimated that New England living cost is $7 80 an operative more a week than the living cost in the South. Employes in New England mills have no gardens, they have crowded tenement conditions, high rents, high clothing costs and a fuel bill of $86 a season, whereas in the South, the operatives are provided with garden spots, cheap rents, lower clothing costs and an average fuel bill of $18 an employe. This difference in living costs means one of two things, that for the same labor cost your industry is far more attractive and on a much higher plane to the extent of the difference, or it will mean that under like or similar living conditions and returns from the industry, that the labor cost in the South will be appreciably less than it is in New England. Southern mill managers are proving equally efficient as northern managers in operation and distribution. New England has decided advantages in their location regarding textile machinery, plants, also in regard to their location in connection with converting and processing plants. However, the converting and processing plants will follow production and if production increases in the South, these plants will also increase. The South should not look to New England capital for the development of the industry in the South, because it will not come and move except when forced to by competition. Development of the textile industry in the South by New England capital will not give us full benefits that should be derived from it for in that case the southern mills will simply be annexed mills of the northern industry and will be operated by northern capital and the profits if any, will go to the North.

STRIKE IN SAXONY

By CARLD D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—In the teeth of a military decree prohibiting it, a general strike was proclaimed throughout Saxony today as a protest against the use of the mailed fist by the Federal Government.

Proclamation of the strike had been forecast for more than a week if the Stresemann Cabinet carried out its threat to oust the Zeigner Cabinet of Saxony for Communist tendencies.

General Mueller, Federal dictator for Saxony, prohibited the strike. Dr. Heinze as civil commissar for Saxony prohibited the meeting of the Saxon Diet and General Mueller followed this up by the arrest of some of its Communist members.

HELP! HELP! BURGLARS! SLEEP BABY SLEEP

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—"Prowlers are trying to break into the house next door. You can see their lights flashing on the window," a call to police headquarters at 1 a. m. said.

Strong arm squads, loaded for bear, sped to the scene Sure enough a spot light, apparently from a flashlight, flickered over the windows

Investigating, they found O. W. Seburn walking the floor with his baby and guiding his way with a flashlight.

E. E. L. Class Has Delightful Social and Business Hour

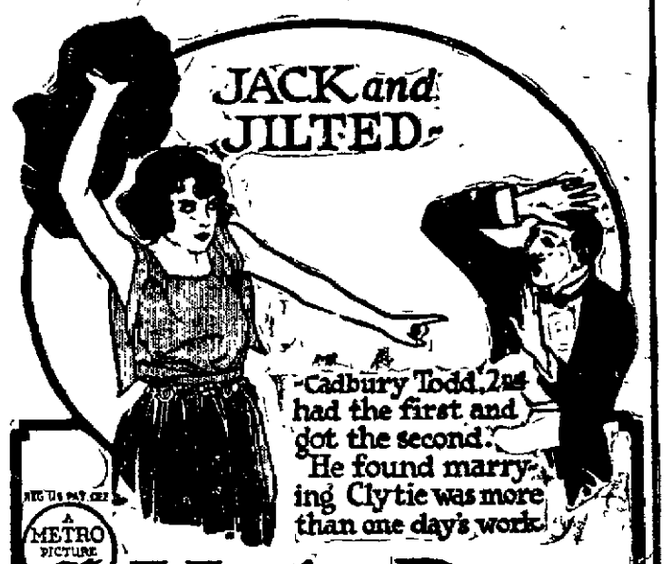
The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church Sunday School was tendered a social last Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the handsome Hughes home by Miss Cathereene McGrail. All members of the class were present and a delightful time was had. Prior to the social features so highly enjoyed, a business meeting was held. Mrs. J. K. Hughes was elected as an honorary member of the class. It was decide to invite the hubsands of the member of the class to an affair to be give at the church parlors on Novembe third. The club meets every thir Friday with Micc McGrail who laway proves to be a winsome hostes Delicious refreshments were serve during the social last Friday.

Ed F. Mann is here on busines from Lubbock.

W. A. Enod of Paris was here o business Monday.

E. B. Trun is a local visitor fros Lubbock.

GRAND WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY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S M U AND T C U GRIDSTERS MEET SATURDAY IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TILT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 30.—Southwestern interest has suddenly shifted in view of the past week's results to Fair Park Stadium in Dallas where on Saturday two teams undefeated in Conference clash. S. M. U., victory over the Texas Aggies last Friday, removing from their path the team rated the most formidable in the Conference, opposes T. C. U., whose only Conference game with the Oklahoma Aggies resulted in a 7 to 6 victory, since which time the Stillwater squad has defeated Rice.

Although T. C. U. was defeated by a non Conference team, the Centenary College Gentlemen, the Horned Frogs were outweighed fifteen pounds to the man in that game, and the Mustangs, approximating the same weight as the Christians, are not basing their calculations on any expectation of meeting a weak foe. On the contrary, they fighting defense and that its loss was know the T C U. eleven put up a fine due to poor punting, forced by the heavy Centenary linemen and ends breaking through and crowding Carson and Fender. With even ordinary punting power, T C U outweighed as it was, would have held Centenary to a scoreless tie.

After the game with the Aggies ten by as gallant a defense as the Conference ever witnessed. Coaches Morrison and Eseland have no fears on the defensive side of their game Saturday. But the offense must be speeded up to defeat a true fighting team together. For one thing, though S M U can rely on the plays it designed for the Aggies as the team never opened up their attack with the exception of scoring the touchdown on one formation and execution designed caper all for Bull Johnson. If T C U scouted the game it learned nothing of the Mustang attack possibilities.

As a corresponding defeat, S M U. coaches do not know yet what they can expect of their offensive system when sent against the kind of defense they expect T. C. U. to show.

The shift of the T. C. U. game Saturday to the Stadium made a quick change in tickets necessary and these do not go on sale until Wednesday morning when they will be available both at Fort Worth and at Dallas. The local sale will be conducted through the Old Mill and Rucker Drug Stores.

One section of the Stadium will be turned over to the T. C. U. student body whose pep squad is expected to flash a lot of novel stunts.

CALLED MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TONIGHT AT 7.30

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 30 for drill and preparation for the annual inspection, which takes place Tuesday night, November 20. Officers and members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors will also be welcome.

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BIG CRIMINAL POPULATION

BUENOS AIRES—Out of a population of less than 2 000,000, Buenos Aires has 81 911 known thieves, according to police statistics. In addition 357,000 others are classed as "delinquents", and are kept under almost continuous surveillance by the department of personal safety.

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PLANS UNDER WAY AT A. & M. FOR THANKSGIVING AFFAIRS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 30.—Students and campus residents of the A. & M. College of Texas will deny themselves their regular accomodations and co-operate in carefully laid plans already being formulated in conferences to accomodate the unprecedented crowd of visitors that will be brought to College Station Thanksgiving on special trains run from every important center in the state to witness the football game between the A. & M Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns which will no doubt be the climaxing event in the decision for the award of the 1923 Southwestern Conference pennant.

Campus residents will open their homes to their friends and students will quit the mess hall for the day in favor of the visitors. The new dairy husbandry building near the railroad stations which will be almost complete at the time and vacant of any equipment will be made into a temporary dining room and kitchen for the day and this will offer accomodations to several hundred. Lunch stands located at advantageous places on the campus will take care of those not otherwise accomodated. Executive officers of the College will act as guests to the University authorities and departmental employes having acquaintances in similar departments at the University will invite them to be their guests on the A & M campus that day. Regular parking spaces will be designated and all drives will be kept open so that movement of crowds will be facilitated.

WANTED TO TRADE—Two room shack on a large lot for a Ford T F. Massey, 200 Z, News.

VIOLA DANA AS A RUNAWAY BRIDE

"June Madness," a Metro picture, starring Viola Dana, will be the featured attraction at the Grand Theatre beginning Wednesday. It is a comedy that commences where most pictures leave off,—at the altar. Clytie Whitmore is being married, but she doesn't like the idea. The bridegroom has a six-cipher fortune, but his personality is a cipher, too, though that phase doesn't matter with Clytie's mother.

Just as the ceremony is about to be performed, with Mamma smiling and young girls whispering, and the society reporters compiling the roster of those present, Clytie trips, falls, and gets a black eye. It is providential, for it gives her the impetus to break away and make a dash for liberty just as the officiating minister begins to wind up his delivery.

All rush after her—friends, relatives, Mamma, witnesses, ushers, the clergyman—but Clytie makes a clean getaway, aided by a handsome young jazz orchestra leader who comes along in his roadster. And now the fun commences. When Clytie gets home they make a prisoner of her, but not for very long. Again she is on a rampage, leading everybody a merry chase, disturbing the calm assurance of people who can't realize that when June madness comes anything may happen, even to the throwing of a million dollar fish back into the pond.

The Jazz King, played by Bryant Washburn, appears on the scene again, and Clytie tries to baffle him, too. He is a person of courage and resource and a merry contest ensues, while determined Mamma and determined detectives seek the trail.

A charming scene is depicted at a roadhouse whither Clytie flees to escape from her pursuers. Attired in a picturesque costume, Miss Dana does an inspired "Wedding Dance" which is one of the delights of the picture.

One of the best post-season baseball games pitched this fall was the one turned in by Jimmie Zinn of the Kansas City Blues, champions of the American association, when he held the Baltimore International league champions to one hit. Only 28 batsmen faced him.

November third is to be a red-letter day for athletic sports at Darthmouth College. The big attraction, of course, will be the Cornell-Dartmouth football game, but in addition there will be a cross-country run and several other attractive items on the day's menu.

In view of his recent poor showing against Jack Renault, Montreal boxing fans cannot see Soldier Jones as "the champion of Canada." Renault, it may be added, did not perform any too brilliantly in the bout.

GOLF CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK.—Finishing the morning round five down, Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser came back strong in the afternoon and defeated Gene Saraen and Walter Hagen, 1 up, in an exhibition golf match.

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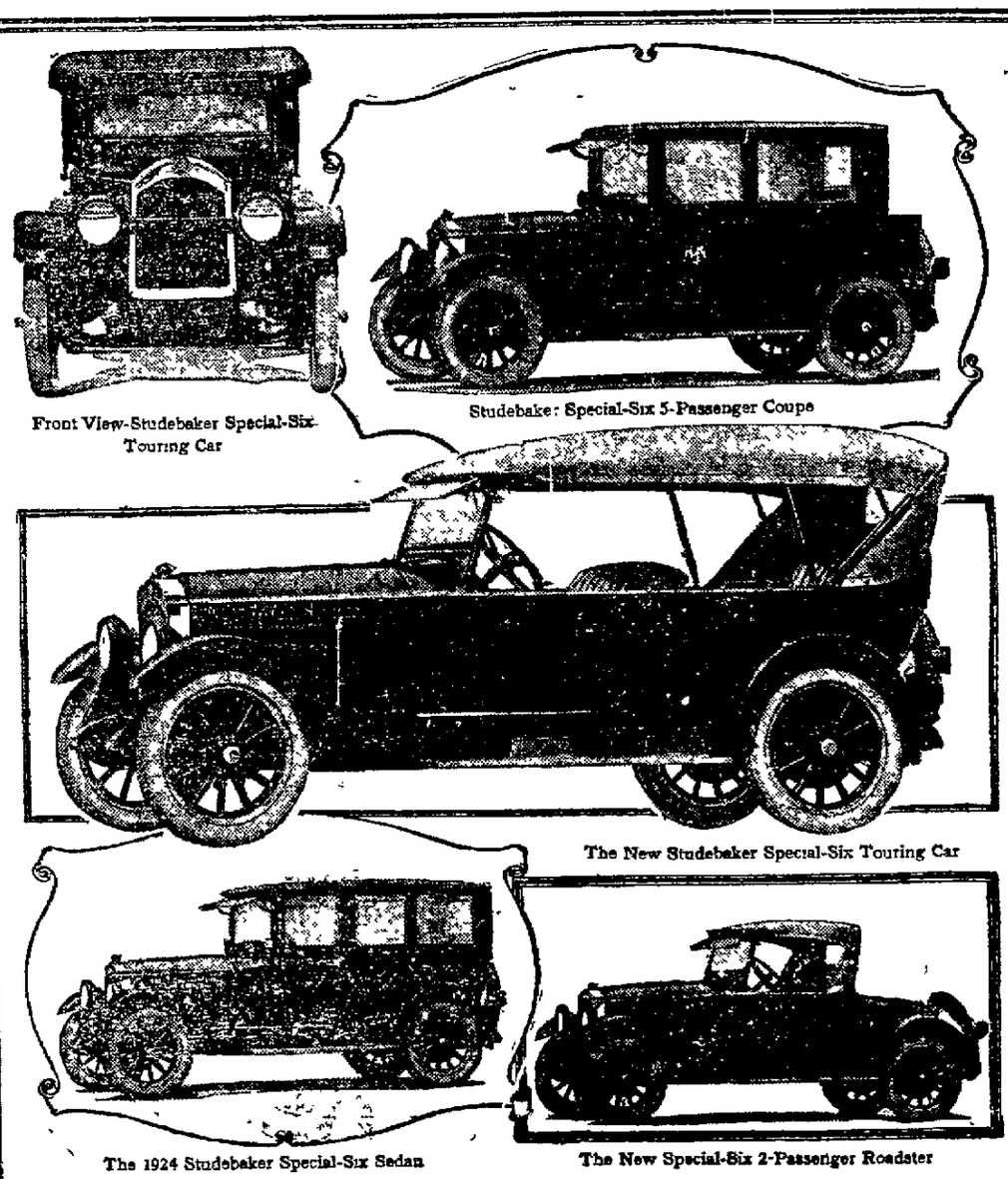

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N. Y. Teams Expect 1924 Pennant

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—"We dropped you twice and we'll do it again next year," the defeated Giant players hurled at the victrolus Yankees in good natured joshing after the last game of the world's series.

The two rival clubs occupied adjoining dressing rooms under the stands at the Polo Grounds and although there had been some bad spirit shown on the field during the series, the players were friends again after the last game.

The spirit in which the Giants accepted their defeat was interesting, inasmuch as it plainly expressed the opinion of the losing players that the two New York teams would win the major league pennants again next season and play against each other in the fourth straight series.

Mere thoughts of such a thing may cause consternation in the cities outside of New York where the opinion has already been expressed that the monopoly of this city on the series is killing interest in baseball. To argue the question about what effect the continued success of the New York teams is having upon baseball in general, is beside the present point.

The Yankees and the Giants feel sure that they will win the pennants again next year and from a casual glance right now over what they will have to beat, it is reasonable to assume that the two pennant winners are not outclassed now for the 1924 races.

During the winter, when changes may be made to strengthen rival clubs, just remember that under the present conditions the Giants and the Yankees will have a lure for a reward that no other major club can offer to encourage its athletes.

New York players can confidently expect another million dollar series if they win the pennant and no other team in baseball can have its manager gather the players around the table in the spring and say:

"My good young boys, if you win the pennant and the world's series you will be enriched by $7,000 over your salary. If you win the pennant and lose the series, you will still get $5,000."

The players will get more money next year, if the series is played in New York than they received this year, if the weather is better, because the attendance failed of capacity twice because of threatening weather.

There is no question that the hope of the high reward from the series brought the Giants staggering through to the National League championship last season and the same bag of gold drove some sense into the heads of the temperamental Yankees when all other means had failed.

Farmer Jim Has It All Doped Out To His Liking

HOUSTON, Texas, October 30.—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson, stormy petrel of Texas politics, came to Houston a few days ago. Interviewed, he said:

"I will run for the senate when Earl Mayfield is unseated.

"I claim that it was my horse that was stolen in the election, and I want it back. In the parlance of the Texas ranchman, I want that brand, KKK, taken off the office and the fair name of Texas cleared.

"Run for governor? That's figuring too far ahead. My plans don't go farther than the Mayfield fight.

"Of the sixteen candidates who have announced so far there is yet lacking any definite promise of relief from the burdens of government now afflicting the state.

"Oh, Yes. The presidential race. There's only one man the Democrats can nominate who has the slightest chance.

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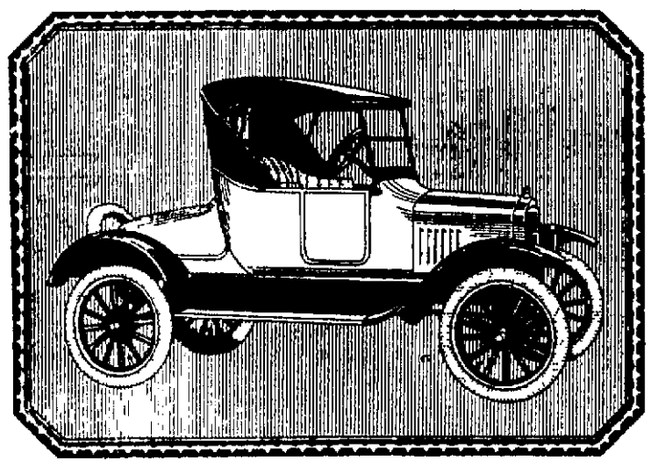

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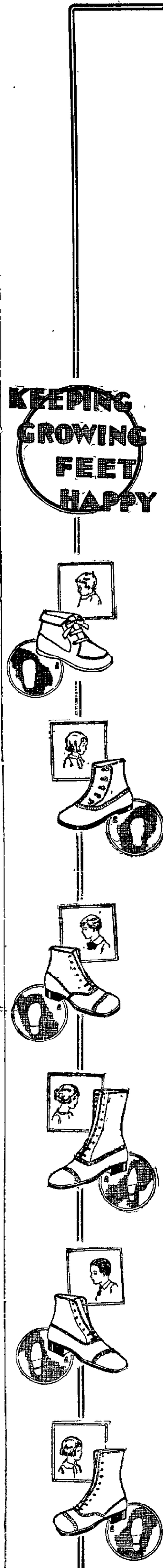
Yours is a life of sacrifice and service to your children. You are doing you're utmost to bring them up in the right way, that, as men and women, they shall be strong mentally, morally, physically. Your interest in their welfare will lead you to deep consideration and fullest appreciation of the care which is essential to the proper development of their growing feet.

The Government Bulletin on "Child Care" States That—

More than 90 per cent of all babies are born with normal feet, and that most deformed feet become deformed in childhood.

When you look about you and see the prevalence of various "foot ailments", you'll understand why we urge you, for their sake, to be sure that every pair of shoes your children wear are perfectly designed and perfectly fitted—that they may reach maturity with perfect feet, and never know any of the many bodily ailments which are the direct result of carelessness and in-attention during early formative years.



First—The Baby

It seems almost impossible that in each chubby foot there are twenty six bones—imagine how tiny even the largest of them must be! Notice how Nature protects them with heavy paddings of fat.

Our care begins with the very first little soft mocassins for baby. Then come the soft soled shoes, not intended for walking at all, for they furnish scarcely any support. They're simply for warmth and to accustom little feet to a covering. The very shape of the soles is carefully studied—they're perfectly proportioned for chubby feet, and made strong enough to withstand creeping.

Second—"First Steps"

Now we must be careful! Baby's putting its weight on tender little feet more and more. The position of the toes is easy and free; the arch begins to develop; the protecting fat layers begin to disappear little by little.

Notice how wide are both the toes and heels of these little "first step" shoes. The soles are firm enough to conform to tiny arches, the uppers are soft and flexible.

We're exceedingly careful in fitting these first little shoes for walking.

Third—"Little Tots and "Hustlers"

When "first steps" with their flat soles are outgrown, their place is taken by shoes with heavier soles; broad toes, but shaped in more at the arch. The heels are very slight.

These must be sturdy shoes to wear until they're ready for—

The "Hustler" with its real heel—but very low, of course—and still a little more swing to the sole. Sometimes we think that the childish habit of "going through" shoes so fast is to get each pair worn out quick enough to keep up with the rapid development of the feet.

Fourth—Schooltime

Here is where utmost care must be used in fitting shoes. It is so easy to accept a child's opinion as to whether shoes are right or not, when they really cannot judge.

About this time the inner line of the shoe begins to take shape slightly similar to "grown ups" shoes. The toes are broad, the heels low, and of course there must be different styles for boys and girls.

In a very short time we can notice a greater curve in the sole line on the outside. The heel remains low but doesn't widen. The arch is quite noticeable.

Correctly fitted shoes are very important—a child can't study when feet hurt.

Fifth—"Shooting Up"

About the time they seem to grow out of their clothes faster than you can make them—their feet seem to get the habit, too. They begin to lengthen. Therefore, the shoe changes proportions.

From heel to toe, the shoe grips the foot more snugly, especially where the rising arch must have support. Notice that the heel is "cupped"—the arch supported—and yet the ball and toes have freedom.

Of course, style must be considered also, for the youngsters are beginning to be "fussy." But even these can and must be correct anatomically.

Sixth—"High School Age"

Now the children have reached the age where they can truly appreciate the care you have given. Notice the graceful easy carriage and springy elastical step.

No wrongly proportioned or misfitted shoes have interferred with circulation or caused general congestion and weakening of the foot structure.

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Umpiring Poor in 1923 Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—When the four umpires who worked in the world's series complained to Commissioner Landis that their services in a million dollar series were worth more than $2 000 each, the subject of umpiring in general came up for discussion in a group of baseball men, including several major and minor league managers, coaches and players.

In 1921 and 1922 the four umpires who worked in the world's series were given a sum equivalent to the money received from the series by one winning player and one losing player. The umpires divided this sum four ways.

During the last meeting of the major leagues this method of paying the umpires was abolished and it was decided that the officials in the future should be paid a flat sum of $2000 each

This new plan represented a loss of about $800 each to the umpires, who had believed they were to get the same pay that the umpires were given in the two previous years.

Splitting the share of a winning and a losing player, the four umpires would have received about $2,800 each.

Commissioner Landis refused to amend or change the new rule and he insisted that the letter of the law be followed which entitled the umpires to $2000

In discussing the controversy most of the baseball men agreed that the umpires should have been paid on the same scale that prevailed in the past two years and they agreed that when the wages were changed for the umpires the lawmakers of baseball should have made some returns to regulate the method of choosing the umpires for the most important of all baseball games.

Under the plan which now prevails, the players of two major leagues bolster the plan of giving the umpires them turn in getting a cut of the world series money. This naturally means that ability is not considered in selecting the outfit although it will be argued by the league presidents that all of their umpires are competent and good enough to work in a world's series.

But they are not!

WILDCAT DEFEAT RUSK BY 13 TO 12

TEHUACANA, Texas, Oct. 29.—Westminster Wildcats defeated the Rusk Junior College football eleven here Saturday 13 to 12.

Byers recovered a fumble behind Rusk's goal in the first period and Scott scored another touchdown for Westminster in the third quarter. Gregg scored both of Rusk's touchdowns, but Rusk failed at attempt for point.

Rusk's last touchdown was scored in the last seven seconds of play.

Scott, Mills and Potter were the stellar performers for Westminster, while Gregg did excellent work for Rusk.

The game was well fought and clean.

The lineup:

Rusk		Westminster.
Harrison		MacDonald
	Left End	
Gifford		Merrill
	Left Tackle	
Maguire		Willis
	Left Guard	
Chatman		Byers
	Center	
Butler		Gamel
	Right End	
McKellar		Scott
	Right Tackle	
Stone		Hill
	Right Guard	
Gregg		Potter
	Quarterback	
Shearen		Prince
	Left Halfback	
Sloyden		Hornbeck
	Right Halfback	
Dabney		Mills
	Fullback	

Substitutes for Rusk, Bagby, left-tackle; Cochran, left guard. For Westminster, Garrison, left guard; Kay, right guard.

Officials—Referee, Reisor, S. M. U.; umpire, Lemon (Trinity University;) head linesman, Arrington (A. & M.)

THE "FAIR CHEAT" AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

"The Fair Cheat," a comedydrama of unusual charm and distinction, featuring dainty Dorothy Mackaill, handsome Wilfred Lytell and the famous Edmund Breese, and now being shown at the National Theatre, is one of the most laugh-provoking pictures that has ever been seen on the screen.

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Each of the noteworthy cast of all-star players gives a splendid performance including Dorothy Mackaill, Wilfred Lytell, Edmund Breese, Marie White, William Robyns, Bradley Barker, Jack Newton and Tom Blake.

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 30.—L. D. Wall faced police judge Bailey on a charge of driving with one headlight,

"Have you any evidence to offer?" he was asked.

"Yes, the burned out light globe," Wall said.

The case was dismissed.

SHORT PECAN CROP

BASTROP, Texas, Oct. 30.—Texas will experience a pecan shortage this year.

Pecan groves in this section will yield only four or five carloads where last year they yielded 16 to 18, according to growers' estimates.

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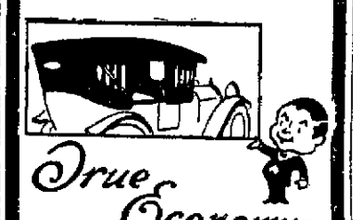
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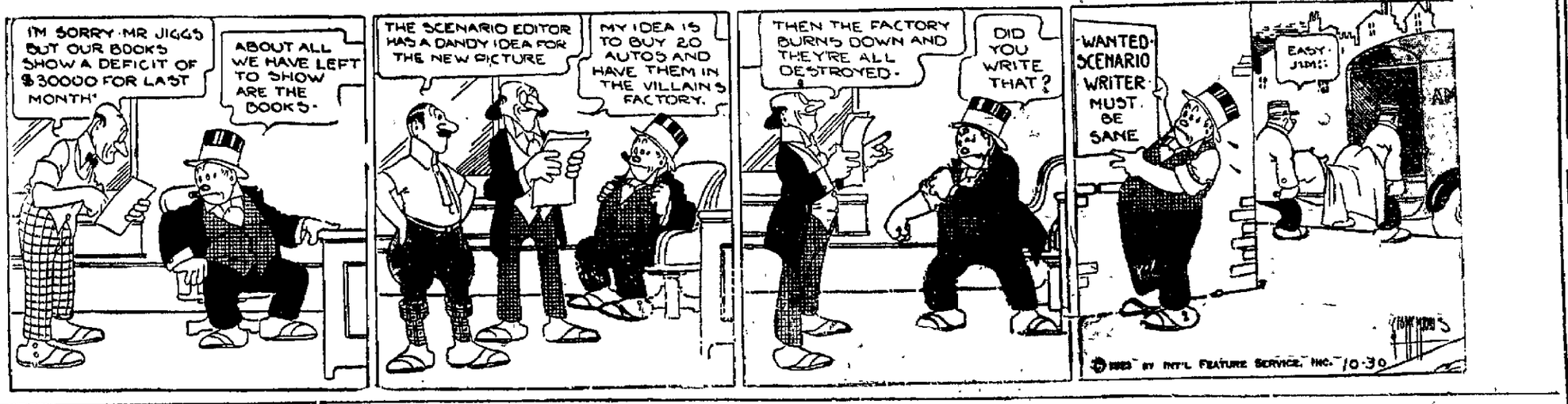
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JAPAN SAVING WHILE TOKYO IS REBUILT

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO (By mail to United Press.)—The first two orders of the Reconstruction Commission, appointed to rebuild Tokyo and the devastated district were:

"No red tape. No Pull"

The orders specified that everything must be done in the most expeditious manner, regardless of precedents and rules and regulations—and that nobody was to have a fat job, or any kind of job, because of family connections or political pull.

The next order, or rather appeal, was for everybody to exercise utmost economy, and not spend money in useless personal extravagances.

The Imperial family are setting the nation an example in that respect.

The Emperor's birthday party in October and the imperial garden party in that month both were cancelled this year by imperial decree. The Prince Regent has postponed his wedding, which would have been in November.

"Rebuild Tokyo and then play," sums up the spirit with which the post-earthquake and fire job is being tackled.

Orders have also been issued, cancelling the usual autumn maneuvers of the Japanese fleet, and the two weeks' mobilization and the grand meneuvers and sham battle of the army, both of which are customarily conducted in October or November. This is the first slasing, many here believe, in army and navy expenditures, in order that funds heretofore used for war preparedness may go into reconstruction.

The Court's Dignity

DALLAS, Texas.—Someone has to suffer when there's too much laughter in Federal Judge Atwell's court here.

"Every time I hear the law coming, I run," said Eddie Conaster, during his trial on charges of violating the prohibition law.

A chorus of laughs from the spectators greeted Eddie's remark.

"Everyone who laughed, get up and leave this court room," ordered Judge Atwell.

No one stirred.

The judge repeated his command. Still no one made a move to leave.

Douglas Campbell, Deputy United States marshall, glanced around. Singling out a spectator, Campbell ordered the man to leave.

"What's all the row," asked the surprised man, "I was sound asleep."

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They are more than breakfast dainties. They are used like nut meats in home candy making and as garnish on ice cream. They are mixed with fruit. They are crisped and doused with melted butter for children to eat like peanuts. A great supper dish with millions is puffed wheat in milk.

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Figure what it would mean to you to double your Puffed Grain sales. Then tell your clerks to try it. Teach them to be salesmen, to be business builders, not mere order takers. When they learn how to double your Puffed Grain sales they will know how to do it on something else.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to relaese their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

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ARTICLE No. 1

The so-called card conventions are the well recognized rules of the game that are accepted and played everywhere. It is unfortunate that card conventions are sometimes localized, springing up in certain localities without being known or followed elsewhere. As a result, when a player leaves the old home town, he either has to explain his system or subject himself to criticism.

"We don't play that way in our home town," is no longer accepted as a good alibi. The conventions, necessary to a good partnership game, are now well agreed upon and there is no excuse for fancy local bids and plays. This point was well brought out not long ago when a visitor at one of the New York clubs startled the other players by asking if they understood the "club convention." He thereupon explained in detail that if he bid a club it meant that he might or might not have the club suit, but that he did have a good all around hand. In spite of this explanation his partners did not get the idea and the results were not satisfactory either to himself or to them. He was not asked to the club again during his visit because few card players care to be annoyed with purely home-town conventions. This club convention is the basis of the so-called invitation game which is still being played in some localities but is not recommended by any of the well known authorities on Auction.

There are many differences of opinion about what are established conventions in Auction. Some take the extreme position that a rule should be established to cover every case. Others say the fewer the conventions, the better. It is true that too many conventions are a burden because they tend to slow up the game and convert it into a scientific and mechanical procedure, instead of an amusement.

Some conventions, however, are not only necessary, but add greatly to the pleasure of the game. Conventions that require certain numerical trick holdings for an original bid by dealer, second, third, or fourth hands, are indispensable for a proper understanding between partners. Such conventions are as basic to Auction as a foundation is to a building. The more meaning and information they convey, the greater pleasure there is to those who can understand and make the proper use of them. A table of card values and the requirements for sound informatory doubles are unquestionably necessary conventions.

In the play of the hand, too, there are conventions which add to the interest of the game; such as tables of leads, the echo, the rule of eleven. Fortunately, however, it is not only impossible but also inadvisable, to find a rule to fit every case. Once Auction is reduced to an exact science, it will cease to be a game and therefore will lose the popularity that it now enjoys. Conventions are what every player should know but not necessarily what every player must do. Occasions arise every now and then where it is much better to depart from the convention or rule, than to follow it.

These conventions and the basic principles of Auction are covered in a previous series of articles for beginners which can be supplied to readers of this paper for 10 cents. (Send stamps to Hoyle, Jr, McMillan opposite Iowa St, Cincinnati, Ohio)

The present series of articles, of which this is the first, is written especially for Auction players who want to improve their game. For their aid we reprint here a table of original leads which is part of every expert's equipment.

Opening Leads at a Trump Bid

If Partner has Bid

If partner has bid, it generally is preferable to open his suit unless holding an Ace King combination yourself. In opening partner's suit, lead the fourth best of four or more, unless holding the Ace or two honors in sequence. If so, lead the Ace or the higher of the honors. If holding three or less of partner's suit, lead the highest card.

The following table of leads against a declared trump is only to guide the player to figure out his best lead. No table of leads can cover every hand that is dealt. Also note that the leads suggested are only to be followed when partner has not bid.

If Partner has not Bid

From	Lead
A, K	Ace
A, K, Q, and others	King, then Queen
A, K, J, and others	King
A, K, and others	King, then Ace
K, Q, J, and others	King
K, Q, and others	King
Q, J, 10	Queen
Q, J, 9	Queen
Q, J, and one other	Queen
K, J, 10	Jack
J, 10, 9 and others	Jack
A, x, x, x, or more	Ace, then small one
A, J, x, x	Ace, then small one
A, Q, J, x	Ace, then Queen
A, Q, x, x, x	Ace, then small one
From all other combinations	Fourth best

(x represents a small card)

Opening Leads against a No Trump Bid

If Partner has Bid

In case your partner has made a bid it is usually better to open his suit than to take a chance with your own. If you hold four or more of his suit, lead fourth best; if you hold three to an honor, lead the lowest card; if you hold three small cards, lead the highest card; if you hold two to an honor, lead the honor; if you hold two small cards, lead the higher card. With only a singleton of your partner's suit, it sometimes is better to open your own suit. No definite rule can be set down. The bidding should give fair indication of the strength of partner's suit.

If Partner has not Bid

Lead	Holding
Ace	Ace, Queen, Jack and others with a re-entry card
Ace	Ace, with 7 or more others
Ace	Ace, Queen, with 5 others
Ace	Ace, Jack with 5 others
King	Ace, King, Queen and others
King	Ace, King, Jack and others
King	Ace, King, Ten and 3 others, with a re-entry card
King	Ace, King and 5 or more others
King	King, Queen, Jack and others
King	King, Queen, Ten and others
King	King, Queen and 5 others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Ten and others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Nine and others
Queen	Ace, Queen, Jack and others; no card of re-entry
Jack	Ace, Jack, Ten and others
Jack	Jack, Ten and others
Jack	King, Jack, Ten and others
4th best	From other combinations.

Problem No. 1

The following problem brings out a point of play that comes up frequently enough to make it worth while to work out. The solution is given in the next article.

	Hearts — 10, 6 Clubs — None Diamonds — A, Q Spades — K, J, 4, 2	
Hearts — 9, 7 Clubs — [illegible] 3 Diamonds [illegible] Spades [illegible]	Y A B Z	Hearts — K, 4, 3, 2 Clubs — None Diamonds — 9, 5, 4, 3 Spades — None
	Hearts — A, Q, J, 8 Clubs — None Diamonds — K, J, 10, 6 Spades — None	

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can he win all eight tricks?

Bogus U. S. Bills Flooding Europe

VIENNA. — One hundred dollar bills which were worth only two dollars when they left the United States for Europe are being circulated in Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy.

In February, 1922, a counterfeiting shop was raided in Warsaw. A Polish merchant with a knowledge of chemistry had been flooding Europe with two-dollar notes from which the figure "2" had been removed and "100" substituted.

It was thought that the destruction of the source of this bogus money would solve the problem. The counterfeiters had been industrious. Throughout Europe they had cashed spurious hundred dollar notes.

In Budapest three men, Mav Felberbaum, William Czerny, and Charles Ratgeber, have been arrested and found to have concealed in their hotel suite $10,000 in bogus hundred dollar bills. This represented only their "pin money", and the whereabouts of the other thousands of bad dollars is unknown.

The gang has been preying on night clubs and such places. By the time the money reaches a bank the counterfeiters are far away. Search is proceeding for other members of the gang.

MEXIA SHRINE Hthe(oflg

A Study in Black and White by a mixed quartette of boys and girls and a chorus of the younger set, was well presented.

At the last minute it was decided to call off the act of Hardy Eubanks in "shooting up the town," as it was feared that some casualty might result, as the ammunition furnished for the act was considered dangerous, and Mr. Eubanks did not wish to take the risk.

The two hours of fun was brought to a close with the presentation Rastus De Tour troop and the Apache Chorus, in which a number of young men and girls took part, in which the dancing was real classy and the tableau was thrilling.

The presentation of the show was a credit to the performers and the promoters should not feel a bit disappointed in their efforts to give the people a good clean show built for fun.

On account of the muddy condition of the approaches leading to the building, Prof. Charlie Clover could not attend, much to the disappointment of all, and his place at the piano was taken by Mrs. Sam Werner, who rendered valuable assistance, also, during the rehearsals.

The credit for the final training and rendition of the musical part of the program is due to Mrs. Ernest Strange who was the power "behind the scenes" throughout the show.

Miss Margaret Beeson, the accomplished dancing teacher, who did the beautiful solo dance, is due the credit for training and directing the dancing, while Miss Mary Woodard was the moving spirit in Apache chorus, and was of great assistance in getting up the entertainment.

William Buchanan, Noted Texarkana Benefactor, Now Deceased, Is Uncle of Mrs. E. F. Hamm of This City

News reaches here from Texarkana of the burial last Saturday of William Buchanan, widely known lumberman and railroad president, who died early Friday. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a Texarkana funeral was present.

The service was conducted by Rev. George Fender pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Buchanan was a member. All the business houses of the city closed for the impressive occasion, in honor of a man whom the nation recognizes as one of the leading benefactors of his day. He left a fabulous fortune to be used for worthy causes in his home county.

Duplicate telegrams received by Mayors Conway and Middleton from Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakeside, N. J., forest conservationist appointed by President Roosevelt, read: "The passing of Mr. William Buchanan is not only a great loss to your city, but is felt by many people throughout the Nation. His splendid honesty influenced many people for good I have never known a finer man."

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs Dr. E. F. Hamm of this city, being a brother to Mrs. Hamm's mother.

Plans Are Announced For Gift To Newsies by Miss Hughes on Armistice Monday, November 12

Arrangements have been made for the annual Newsboys event, which is to take place Monday afternoon, November the 12th, at which Miss Genevieve Hughes will tender these young business men $100 in cash, catch as catch can. Miss Genevieve will be assisted by Marguerite Smith and Joe McCarthy. There will be other features, too, to make the day worth while to the newsies and one to which they are already looking forward with much pleasure.

Ben Smith of the Prendergast Smith National Bank will give all the newsboys who have kept the dollar in the bank, which was presented to them last year, another dollar and all the newsboys, who did not participate in the "grab" last year will be given a dollar to start their bank account with. According to Mr. Smith, a few of the boys have kept their dollar in the bank and have added to it.

E. Jean Ormsby has been instructed to prepare a list of the newsboys, new and old, so that they may take part in the event. Two different colored tags will be prepared by The Mexia Daily News which will be given to the boys to identify them with. The boys who were in the "scramble" in 1922 will be given a red tag while those who were not will be given a green tag

These tags will be honored by the Chocolate Shoppe where an ice cream cone will be given each boy wearing one, and Mr. Box will admit to the National Theatre all boys who wear the honorary tags.

Miss Hughes states that all the newsboys in the city, regardless of what newspapers they sell, will be permitted to participate. The offer is not confined or limited to the newsboys of any one particular newspaper, but to all. The tags will be identification cards and none but those who were them will be allowed to participate.

The event will take place on East Commerce Street in front of the J. K. Hughes and Prendergast Smith National Bank buildings.

In 1922, on Armistice Day, Miss Hughes, assisted by the same young folks as named for this year, gave away $100. The event was then announced to be an annual affair. This year, since November the 11th is on Sunday, the date designated is Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Salesmanship club will not hold its weekly luncheon Wednesday, but will meet Thursday at noon, at which time J. Perry Burrus of Dallas and McKinney will address the membership and visitors regarding the cotton mill situation. A large attendance is expected, as Mr. Burrus is an authority on such matters. Lee Pierson, president of the Salesmanship club was glad to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in deferring the luncheon date until Mr. Burrus could be here.

J. R. Beatty of Corsicana and wife were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Beatty was formerly engaged as a derrick builder in the Mexia field and early during the Powell boom moved to the new field.

RAIN AND COLD

Heavy rains fell throughout this section late Monday afternoon and night. Cold followed and this afternoon, the thermometer is hovering around 50 degrees, with a promise of going almost to freezing tonight.

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—Nashua Plaid, size 70x80, pair $6.95
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Elks Hallowe'en Dance Wednesday Night At Home

According to Secretary Charles L. Clover of the Mexia Elks Club, the B. P. O. E. of this city will give their Hallawe'en dance Wednesday evening, October the 31st. At 9:00 o'clock the fun will begin, he states, and a good attendance is counted on.

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FORMER PRIME MINISTER BONAR LAW DIES

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Death Wins In Long Fought Battle For Health

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister of Great Britain from October, 1922, to May, 1923, died at his residence in London at 2:30 a. m. today.

He had been ill for many months. The cause of death was given as septic pneumonia.

Death followed a long but fruitless fight in England and on the Continent in an effort to regain health shattered by his duties as chief of the British State during one of the most trying periods in its history.

The passing of Bonar Law, altho not unexpected, caused profound grief throughout the Nation when announced in the morning newspapers, for he held the affection and admiration of his fellow countrymen, regardless of political faith as have few leading statesmen in recent years.

Bonar Law really sacrificed his life for his country. He knew he was signing his own death warrant when he took over the strenuous duties of the premiership after the resignation of David Lloyd George last year.

The situation at that time however was such that Bonar Law felt his own life of little importance and he came out of temporary retirement to take up public life again. He had been in poor health since he was forced to retire from his Cabinet post as Chancellor of the Exchequer under David Lloyd George due to the breakdown he had suffered from over-work during the World War.

The first intimation that death might be near was contained in a physician's bulletin Friday which said the former Prime Minister had suffered a relapse and that his condition was serious.

On Saturday newspapers said that pneumonia had developed and that doctors feared Bonar Law could not live two weeks.

Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick, Sept. 16, 1858.

Lloyd George Shocked When Told Of Death Of Bonar Law

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 30.—The death of Bonar Law, news of which was taken to David Lloyd George this morning shortly after his special train arrived here at 7 a. m., deeply affected the former Premier.

"I am terribly sorry to hear that", said Lloyd George. He was too much affected for further speech at the time.

Lloyd George's brief visit here will be devoted to visits to historic spots, including Independence Hall and to the last formal speech but one of his American tour.

He is to speak about noon before the Philadelphia Forum, Welsh Societies and other organizations. Later at luncheon he may speak informally.

He goes from Philadelphia late this afternoon to Scranton, Pa., where there are many Welsh miners and late tomorrow will leave for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelfry are leaving for Rising Star where they will make their future home. Prior to their departure, they resided in the former home of Mayor De Leon Harp. They have many friends here who will regret to see them leave. They return to their native section of the state where Mr. Pelfry will engage in the furniture business.

W. S. Bruce of Arlington is a business visitor here today.

T. A. Duncan of Paris spent Monday and part of today in this city.

J. L. Brooks of Kosse is here on business today.

Law A Martyr To Public Service

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law died another martyr to the terrific responsibilities of office, in the opinion of his friends here.

The heavy strain of the decision to finally rupture the war Entente probably contributed more than any other thing to bring about his break down.

The mental strain of taking a decision that might change the fate of Europe and the British Empire left Bonar Law a broken man.

When Bonar Law left the conference room where he virtually ended the war-time Entente of France and England he was scarcely able to walk, his face was drawn and haggard and his lips and hands trembling.

He came immediately to the room of the Eagles in the Hotel Crillon where he slumped in a chair facing a hundred eager newspaper correspondents and in a voice barely audible told them that the Entente was at last virtually ended.

Bonar Law's secretary told the writer that Bonar Law's health—never very strong—was broken in that fateful two hours at the conference table in the Quai d'Orsay.

From that time on the decline was rapid and he was soon forced to resign as Premier, although he retained office several months after he was suffering intensely from throat trouble because there was nobody else in sight to assume the responsibility of leadership of the British Empire.

Although Bonar Law took the action that resulted in England splitting away from France, he was not unpopular in France because of his tactful manner of handling the situation.

He told Poincare bluntly that England could not follow France in her projected occupation of the Ruhr, but at the Gare Du Nord as he left to return to London he warmly shook Poincare's hand, said, "Well, I wish you good luck and I hope you succeed." This incident was widely reported in the French press and saved Bonar Law from the bitter outburst of press vituperation to which Lloyd George or any other statesman would have been subjected.

And although he took the action that France had been fearing and dreading, Bonar Law was regarded as a great friend of France.

Officialdom and diplomatic circles were unanimous in expressions of deep regret and personal affection for the quiet, stern Scotchman who could take the most unpopular action in Europe and remain personally beloved.

Rarely has a man in the political life of any country commanded so completely the respect of all parties. He was affectionately known in the House of Commons as "Bonar" and however bitterly his strongly conservative ideas may have been opposed personalities never entered into the dispute.

When, after doggedly sticking to his desk through the latter part of the war and first years of peace, he was forced by growing ill health to resign in 1921, as chancellor of the exchequer, his going was felt keenly. David Lloyd George, then Prime Minister and Bonar Law's immediate chief, broke down as he tried to read Mr. Bonar Law's letter of resignation to the House of Commons. He was unable to speak for weeping.

For a time Bonar Law remained out of office recuperating. That was during the period when the Anglo-Irish fight was at its height. Bonar Law was a keen supporter of the "Union"—the inclusion of Ireland in Great Britain's political system. It was this factor largely that brought him to power in 1922, at the head of the Government.

While he was out of office the fighting between Ireland and England gave way to peace negotiations resulting in the treaty. The Unionists in the House of Commons fumed against shaking hands with "murder" and used every wile to break up the treaty.

Bonar Law's first appearance in political life after his retirement was in the House of Commons during the fight Lloyd George waged to drive through the bill embodying the treaty. Bonar Law threw many wavering votes in its favor and it was just here that he showed many of the traits for which he was loved by those close to him and famous to the wider circle of the nation. Having opposed Irish home rule in 1913, in a bitter fight that came closer than anything since Cromwell's day to shaking the foundation of England, he nevertheless realized in 1922 that the only possible solution for Ireland was an infinitely larger measure of independence than that which he had opposed.

KLAN BITTERLY DENOUNCED BY GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—A bitter denunciatiion of the Ku Klux Klan, defense of his own administration, and a plea for support for gubernatorial candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Bounchaud, Catholic, and strongly anti-Klan, were combined in a speech by Governor Parker, who hired a hall for his oration. Parker did not make the expected reply, however, to the charge of H. F. Long, public service commissioner, that Parker had appointed a Standard Oil official to a state office.

ALEXANDER ONE HITS CHALK AT 2060

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander 1 and 2 at Powell are making satisfactory progress toward the Woodbine depths. The No. 1 well entered the Austin Chalk at 2060 feet and it is considered certain for production. It is in the trend of the field.

L. S. Berman, manager of the Style Shop has returned to the city after a three months visit to New York, San Antonio and Mexico City.

OXFORD COLLEGE MEN RETURN FROM ARCTIC.

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford England, led by F. G. Binney, a 22-year-old student and the youngest man ever to lead an Arctic expedition, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gundy, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sails were used to move their sleds over the ice.

Mexia Shrine Club Minstrel Pleases Crowds Who Brave Inclement Weather To See Event At Mexia High School

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the Shrine minstrel performance at the auditorium in the High School building last night. Notwithstanding the rain in the afternoon and the continued slow drizzle during the evening, all making it difficult to get to the building on account of the streets being tron up by the street pavers, the large auditorium was nearly full of friends of the Shrine who braved the weather and the mud in order to witness a good show, and they were not disappointed.

The opening chorus, or opening act by the entire company, would have been considered good had the company been a professional organization. The medley, especially was fine.

Frank Bolton made a graceful interlocutor.

Some real funny stuff was pulled by the *different end men*—Berry, Cox, Webb, the Werners, Hitt, Fielder, (Old) Crow, Welch,—all of whom looked the part and acted like professionals. Also, Sam Cox, H. B. Littman, and A. H. Berry sang solos which were well rendered and each responded to hearty encorse.

The High Brown Quartette—Misses Hazel Fielder, Marguerite Franks, Eugenya Mullins and Wretha Merrill, was a decided hit and the singers were encored.

The Pianologue by Miss Virginia Rollins, a talented little miss dressed as a negro boy, was heartily received and she had to come to the front for another number.

The male quartette (anonymous) and the finale ended the first part in a storm of applause.

The slack wire stunt by Major N. P. Houx "brought down the house," his costume especially being a scream. He walked the wire all right.

Carlos Clover and Miss Mary Woodard as Panco Villa and Rosa O'Rancho, did a clever act,

Prof. E. L. (Old) Crow is a sure enough magician and did some really "Hermanian" tricks, while his assistant, Sam Werner was a wonderful mind reader.

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WEATHER MAN SAYS COLD WAVE COMING

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight, except rain in southwest; much colder. Cold wave in north portion; temperature 28 to 36 Wednesday.

Generally fair and colder in southwest.

West Texas—Colder and probably fair tonight; temperature 18 to 30 in north portion. Wednesday probably fair and rising temperature in north portion.

LEGION HOLDS HALLOWE'EN BANQUET

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a Hollowe'en banquet and social tonight at the Legion headquarters at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. The ladies will tender the banquet and a delightful program has been arranged. Decorations are in line with the day.

WILLIAM HARRY SMITH, JR. DIES LATE MONDAY

It is with deepest regret that announcement is here made of the death of little William Harry Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of East Hunt Street. The little man died late Monday, after an attack of appendicitis. He and his parents attended the Cotton Palace recently. Previously it is understood he had several attacks of appendicitis and an operation was decided upon, but it is believed the operation was postponed too long, and his death came as a distinct shock. Sadness reigns in the home today, but loved ones are pointed to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in the Mexia cemetery. The deceased was 10 years, 8 months and 8 days old. The pall bearers are: S. S. Cox, J. F. McElroy, J. N. Groesbeck, C. O. Sargeant, J. F. Lindsey and T. W. Denning.

Honorary pall bearers are:

J. F. Denning, Dr. M. M. Brown, Dr. T. F. Oates, S. N. Forrest, Blake Forrest, J. H. Sweatt, W. T. Pittman, W. J. Keeling, W. D. Hight, F. D. Irwin, G. W. Perkins and W. B. Kendrick.

THE NEWS GOES TO COOLIDGE

Arrangements have been made with Walter White of the Lone Star Stage line between Mexia and Waco whereby Coolidge citizens may read The News while it is News. He is carrying a large bundle of The Mexia Daily News to that place on the date of publication. The stage line operates between the two cities on a regular schedule, leaving the city with passengers every afternoon at 5:30 and reaching Coolidge at 6:10.

Snow Blanket Covers North Western U. S.

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—The lowest temperatures so far this season are reported from all parts of the northwest and Rocky Mountains. Cold weather with freezing temperatures reported from the panhandle. Cold wave will probably reach South and Central Texas Wednesday morning, the weather bureau reported.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Snow fell over the northwest, accompanied by a sharp temperature drop. Nebraska is blanketed and Iowa and Kansas had snow. Parts of Wisconsin reported two inches of snow. Illinois and Minnesota also reported snow.

YOUNG WELL IS ON DIFFERENT STRUCTURE

The Young well at Young in Freestone County is this week standardizing, preparatory to a further test in the hole made there. The depth reached when this last work began was 3505 feet and 3 inches. The Penn Beaver Texas Oil Company is the owner, according to information reaching here. This is a subsidiary to the the Penn Beaver Company listed on the New York curb. It is stated that the formation in the well do not run in accordance with the formations at Powell and Mexia. This shows that the structure there is entirely different from the structures at Powell and Mexia. The Austin Chalk has not been penetrated and if production is reached, it is believed that it will be found from the lower Taylor Marls sand, which carry 2 or 3 oil producing stratas, whose nature is not well unlerstood, or from the upper part of the Austin Chalk.

H. J. Diamond was in Dallas yesterday making Christmas purchases for his jewerly store.

Mexia Is Not Yet Affected By Near By Decline

At 7:00 o'clock this morning, the Magnolia Company posted a decline of twnety-five cents on the barrel for Powell crude. The new price went into effect at that time.

A dispatch from Houston, received by the News in United Press dispatches says:

"The Magnolia Oil Company today announced a reduction of 25c a barrel on Corsicana light crude oil. The new price is now 75c a barrel."

The Magnolia is understood to be handling about 80,000 barrels of Powell crude. As far as is known here, the Mexia production has not yet been efected.

Also, none of the other companies have yet announced a decrease in so far as local headquarters are concerned. The Texas Pipe Line Company stated this afternoon that no message had come to them to make the cut. The Humble offices, too, reported that they had not posted a decline.

It is believed the huge volume of better than 300,000 barrels of oil daily at Powell is the cause of the decline. Transportation problems are being taxed to the limit in the endeavor to take care of the daily yield.

The Powell crude is now far below that of any other field in the country, according to the gravity of the oil produced.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Much colder. Temperature 28 to 35. Wednesday generally fair.

Tehuacana Bonds Approved.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—The Attorney General Monday approved $30,000 bonds for Tehuacana independent school district, serials, 6s.

Eli Berman returned to his home in San Antonio today. Mr. Berman has been in Mexia for the past three months in charge of the Style Shop in which he is interested.

H. A. Hustond is here from Corsicana.

WATER AND PARKS NEEDED IN MEXIA SAYS MR. HUGHES IN INTERESTING INTERVIEW

"Despite the downpour of rain, the paramount problem of Mexia today is the water problem." This statement was made late Monday by J. K. Hughes in an interview, which he announced would be given The News on some live local topic early this week.

Mr. Hughes stated that he has been gone from Mexia for the past four weeks, during which period he had been given a splendid opportunity to study over matters closely linked with a bigger and better Mexia.

"I went away, with the other members of our party, with a view of looking into matters pertaining to two main subjects, namely, water and playgrounds," he said.

At present, he pointed out, there seems to be an abundance of water, and a volume sufficient to meet the needs of the city in wintertime, but this is the time to begin to prepare for next summer and thus try to avoid a water shortage at that time. "I have but one object in view, in bringing the subject to the attention of Mexia, at this time, and that is for the good of Mexia he said. Let us enter heartily into an investigation and then act as wisdom and experience dictate. There need be no enmities formed in an open, frank, honest consideration of the situation, according to Mr. Hughes

When he left, he said he had in mind studying just how Mexia could secure an abundance of pure water and also how to improve Mexia's public park. He states that in New York City, he was impressed with the importance attached to the questions. There, that great city with its teeming millions, pump their water from a distance of 100 miles in order to have plenty of it. The water surges down to the city from the mountains and is held near the city in large reservoirs for consumption as needed. "That city, surrounded by water, knows that its health and prosperity depends upon its pure and plentiful water supply," he said. He and the others from Mexia, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack found many things of interest in New York, but none concerned them more, he admits, than the enormity of the lans and the heavy outlay of money required in getting good water for use in home and office. business house and factory. He stated that they do not have any bottle water there, but all use it right out of the hydrants. That is what we want here in Mexia, he further added, "water in sufficient quantities for all purposes and pure and healthful.

"Now lets get busy and settle the question before the dry period comes." He recalled the old story of the Arkansas pioneer who is credited with having said that when it rains, its too wet to put a roof on the house and when its dry and the sun is shinning, a roof is not needed." We must be farsighted in whatever we do. When we have plenty of water, plenty of pure fresh water then our water bills will be less." It will be the beginning of the solution of all our high price ills, he stated.

In speaking of the park situation, he stated that more attention is being paid constantly to play grounds for children. It is a factor in training for citizenship, according to Mr. Hughes, and the people of this place should not allow another summer to approach without a successful attempt being made to meet the needs of the future.

He expects some definite plans to be decided upon at an early date whereby Mexia may go forward in these undertakings. Many here are already interested.

The methods are yet to be formulated, but when they are and announced and explained in an old fashioned town meeting, Mr. Hughes believes that Mexia citizens will embrace the opportunity to advance the interests of the community.

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THESE MEN ARE HEROES AS A MATTER OF COURSE

In Dallas the other day six heroic linemen of the Dallas Power and Light Company were recipients of six watches, each suitably engraved with the name of the recipient and the date on which he performed an act of heroism in saving a fellow worker from death following an electric shock. The presentations were made by Charles W. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the company. The men to whom the awards were made are: J. V. Pike, G. D. Polk, H. L. O'Brien, John Wolfe, Jesse Boatman, and W. H. Ballard.

Referring to the award the Dallas Times-Herald said:

"If these men had lost their heads—or their courageous hearts—at moments when extreme peril of those whose work with them demanded instant action some of those who work with them would not be working by their sides today. Some homes today happy would now be homes of sorrow."

The Dallas News noted the event and referred to the safety drills of the linemen and said:

"The next time you see a lineman up a pole working on a high-power wire it won't hurt anything for you to stop and take off your hat to him. He may not be a hero; but heroism is a matter of course in his trade. He is working within a pretty scant distance of death. If his comrade falls into the clutches of the current it is his business to rescue him. When he undertakes that he chances getting caught by the current himself. It is a case of heroism as a matter of course.

ADVERTISING BY GAS MEN IS RECOGNIZED NECESSARY

The phrase "Is Your Service Good? If Not, Please Let Us Know," has been printed more than 31,000,000 times in the Baltimore newspapers during the last eighteen months, according to Arthur W. Hawks, Jr., advertising manager of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, in an address delivered before the convention of the American Gas Association oat Atlantic City.

"The most profitable form of advertising is to be found in straightforward, North American use of newspaper space," Mr. Hawks said. "There is no royal road to success in public utility advertising, but you will find the advertising columns of your home town paper the direct avenue to the minds of your customers.

"If you use this space to tell them the truth about your company, to tell them in a way that will make them understand what you are doing for them day by day, that you understand what you have to do, why you have to do it, and how to do it, ou will accomplish two things—you will make your service more valuable to your customer and your customer more valuable to your company."

Mr. Hawks said good public service demands efficient production and efficient use. "We must have the co-operation of our customers," he said. "The simplest way to get it is ot deserve it and ask for it through newspaper advertising. Nobody will do it for you. Publicity is not automatic. The newspaper itself must advertise if it wishes to succeed, and the most successful newspapers are successful advertisers.

The country's lighting bill in 1922 was about $500,000,000. If the lamps in use less than twenty years ago had not been improved by organized and continuous research, the country's lighting bill in 1922 would have been $2,000,000,000, instead of $500,000,000—a saving of one and a half billion dollars annually.

LITTLE FOXES

LITTLE THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember that a smile at the right moment will save you from a blue spell.

Remember that punctuality in all things wil lbe a great factor in bringing success to you.

Remember that you must be punctual in your thinking, if you expect your acts to be punctual. You cannot afford to think in a hit-and-miss way.

Remember that you must be punctual in your dealings with divine mind if you expect to receive blessings promptly.

Remember that you must not expect other people to be prompt in meeting their obligations if you are not punctual in your affairs with them.

Remember to be punctual in sending out good thought to all.

Remember to be punctual and persistent in seeing the good in yourself and in others.

Remember to be punctual in acknowledging blessings.

Rember to be punctual in carrying out the leadings of the Spirit of truth within you.

Remember that the sun and the moon rise punctually. The world travels in its orbit in perfect time. Here are some very good examples for us to follow.

Rember that an opportunity is like a railroad train: If you are not in time to catch the train you are left in the station.

Remember that punctuality not only saves the other fellow's time, but it saves your character.

Remember that you cannot blame the divine law for your failures if you do not come up to its requirements.

TEXAS MUST FINANCE OWN COTTON MILLS

By W. B. MUNSEN, JR.
Denison, Texas
Vice-Pres. Denison Cotton Mills Co.
(In Texas Commercial News)

(Editor's Note: Mr. Munsen is the head of one of the largest textile mills in the state and, his long years of experience in the textile manufacturing business should make his advice of great value to those communities that are planning the erection of such mills. This talk was delivered before the annual convention of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association at Fort Worth on July 19th.)

The people of the South, and especially of Texas, at this time seem to be awakening to the possibilities of the textile industry and its development. It is right and proper that they should be interested, study the question and give every encouragement. It should mean increased wealth for the South, increased opportunities for employment. It will to a great extent, create a local market for our large crop, which to some extent will be independent of foreign, financial, political and economic disturbances. It will refine and increase the value of the cotton that we have to sell to the outside world.

This interest being manifested in the textile industry should be well guided as it will not do the development of the textile industry in Texas any good to start a number of new plants and make failures of them. This was largely the result following the development started in 1900. A few failures at that time had a tendency to delay and retard development.

Why New England Favored

A great many people do not understand why cotton mills and textile plants are operating in New England when the South, especially Texas, produces most of the cotton and wool. Cotton mills are operating in New England because industry was developed there first. Development of the industry there first was perfectly natural, and therefore, so resulted.

In every country development is first along agricultural lines. Therefore New England first developed agriculturally, then industrially, and the textile industry has not been an exception to the rule. It was developed in New England and gradually along the Atlantic seacoast through the Carolinas and Georgia, entering the South. New England much sooner enjoyed ample capital, ample water power which in the earlier days was depended upon more extensively than it is now, and an ample supply of domestic labor for the development of their industry. The advantages that New England has in the industry today are: They have an established industry, and the capital to carry it on. They have valuable water power, developed in isolated cases. They have labor skilled in the manufacture of textiles. Close proximity to New York markets mills were built on very low capital investment. Skilled managers in operation and distribution. Proximity to textile machinery manufacturing plants, therefore cheaper equipment, and supplies. Their proximity to bleaching, mercerizing, printing and finishing plants, giving them some advantage in the distribution of their products.

Conditions Are Compared

In comparing the South's condition with those existing in New England, we find the following comparison:

The industry is becoming fair well established throughout t South and well established in t Southeast. We have ample capit when interested and directed to t industry. Our power is just as go as that of New England and bett

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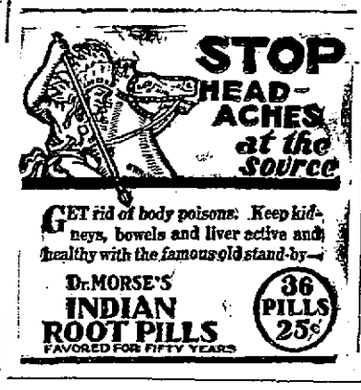

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A History of Mexia Public Library

A paper read by Mrs. Charles Alderman at the opening meeting of The Womans Friday Club, Friday, Oct. 12.

The Mexia Public Library had its humble beginning in 1903, when a few public-spirited women with Mrs. Harry O. Cravens (now of Wichita Falls) as leader, recognizing the fact that a public library is a good influence in any community, decided that it was time that Mexia was making a start in that direction. Their initial effort was the repeating of a play, "The Queen of the South," which Miss Laura Rogers, who for many years was a vital influence in the social, intellectual and religious life of Mexia ,had previously presented for the benefit of the Lady Maccabees.

This was under the management of Mrs. Harry Cravens and Mr. Jim Karner and netted the sum of $25.70. For a year nothing more was done. In April 1904, the Friday Afternoon Club (now the Woman's Friday Club) which consisted of twenty-five representative women of Mexia, with Mrs. A. T. Schulz as president, assumed the responsibility of establishing a public library, and was granted permission by Mayor W. E. Doyle (now of Teague) and the Board of Aldermen to use a room in the City Hall for that purpose.

On April 29th, the Friday Aftenoon Club gave a reception in the City Hall to which the general public was invited, with a plea for donations of either books or money. Two hundred and seventy books and cash to the amount of six dollars and fifty cents were donated, showing very clearly the value of a public library in the eyes of Mexia's citizenship at that time, and the change of heart that has been wrought during the succeeding years.

Ten new volumes of fiction were purchased and added to the list,—Mrs. Harry Cravens was appointed librarian, with Miss Novyr Clark as assistant, these ladies to list and keep a record of the books, the ladies of Friday Afternoon Club taking charge of the library in turn, keeping it open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, provision being made for it to be opened on Sunday afternoon for the exclusive use of men, young men of the town acting as librarians.

On May 6, 1904 it was open for ten cents per month being charged for the first time, to the public for circulation privileges, one dollar per year or said privilege.

At the expiration of one year more commodious quarters were found necessary and again Mayor Doyle and his Council were petitioned for the needed room. As a result action was taken granting the ladies of the Friday Afternoon Club the southeast portion of the lower floor of the City Hall, the time-limit of said grant to be twenty-five years.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. M. White and Mrs. Jack Womack canvassed the business district securing two hundred and fifty dollars for the equipment of these rooms.

Shortly afterward the Friday Afternoon Club hoping thereby to enlist the interest of a larger number of persons in the library, gave over the up-bringing of its foster-child to a separate organization known as the Mexia Library Association, whose officers were women in Mexia other than members of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Contrary to expectations, the interest, instead of becoming stronger, grew weaker and weaker, and the organization was threatened finally with utter extinction. Again the Woman's Friday Club (the name having been slightly changed in the meantime) assumed its supervision, making a ruling that the president and a majority of the members of the Executive Board of the library Association should be chosen from the membership of the Woman's Friday Club, the president of the Woman's Friday Club being head of both organizations. This regime has continued with a reasonable amount of success until four years ago when it was found that the duties devoling on the president of both organizations were too heavy and exacting since which time the office of president of Library Association has been filled by some member of the Woman's Friday Club other than the president. This office has been filled with marked efficiency for the past four years by Mrs. John Sweatt.

During these nineteen years the library has had no source of steady revenue. Only twice in its history has it had assistance from the city funds. This was during the two administrations with Mr. Ben Smith, as Mayor. It has been dependent for its maintenance on the small membership fees, fines on overdue books, regular annual donations from the Woman's Friday Club, occasional donations from other sources, and now and then an extra bit added to the fund from an entertainment, ball game or something of like nature.

There has been no fund with which to pay a librarian, so was dependent on the volunteer services of young ladies and women of the town. Among those who served their community in this way we recall Misses Jess Denning, Lelia Conrad, Mildred Cox, Hilda Nussbaum, Mary Ellington and Mesdames Houx, T. Frank Smith, Julian Wood and John Sweatt. It is largely to the unselfish service of these ladies that the library owes its existence today.

This is now past history. Owing to the generosity of the citizens of Mexia, among whom we make special mention of Mr. J. K. Hughes, the library has had a new birth.

Old things have passed away and all things have become new. It now has an attractive building of its own, which is justly a source of civic pride; 2000 volumes on its shelves,—a good nucleus around which to build a real library; a circulation of three thousand seven hundred and fourteen volumes during the past three summer months, showing a decided increase in number of borrowers; a librarian, with training for the work; and an awekened and increasing interest among the citizenship which promises much for the future of Mexia public library.

But dear members of the Friday Club do not let us be satisfied with things as they now are. Much has been done, but greater things are yet to be done. Even thouogh this foster-child of ours is nineteen years of age it is still a mere child, half developed, living up to a very small part of its wondrous possibilities. As it now is, it is fully exercising only one of the functions of a real library—the recreational function.

While a real effort is being made to broaden its scope of usefulness, and useful, helpful matter for general reading is being added as the meager book funds will permit, yet as it now is, it is very little more than a mere circulating library of fiction. We do not belittle fiction. It has a real part in our educational scheme. So have dainties and sweets in our daily diet. But who of us, if we wish our children to develop into strong, vigorous and useful men and women, hopes to bring about such a result on a diet of sweets?

The public library is a business just as banking, is a business, just as merchandising is a business. We need citizens. The ragged, unkept boy who roams our street is as much a potential citizen as your boy or my boy who has been reared in a home of refinement and culture. The business of the library is to help make citizens—to make the citizens we have better citizens.

Andrew Carnegie says: "I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of the people. There is no other agency that will do more to lift men and women out of their narrow selves into intelligent, cultured, and helpful citizens than the public library.

We can have such a library. It has been done by many other towns all over the land, smaller and with less wealth than ours. It needs only a real awakening to the vital need of such a force in our community, and a grim, dogged determination to go after what we want and hold on until we get it—then victory is ours. It may mean complete separation of parent and child. What of that? When the Woman's Friday Club, through its efforts, gives to the town of Mexia a real public library,—a library free to everyone—a library whose resources will meet every need of this community, then it will have done such a big thing, will have rendered such an incalculable service to this town, that the name of the Woman's Friday Club will live—will live not only in the historic annals of Mexia but in the hearts of our children and children's children.

WESLEY BARRY IS STAR OF "THE PRINTER'S DEVIL"

Wesley Barry, one of the most versatile young stars of the screen, is coming again in film form to delight and amuse us with his unusual humor and youthful antics in "The Printer's Devil," a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen,and the National Theatre announces that this feature will be shown Thursday.

It is an original story written by Julien Josephson especially for Wesley Barry, and tells of the trials and tribulations experienced by the publisher, who is also the editor, proof reader, typesetter and what-not of a typical small-town newspaper.

Sidney Fletcher, robbed on the outskirts of Briggsville, is forced to stay in town for a day, and upon meeting Vivian Gates, the pretty daughter of the town banker, he decides to stay.

To aid him in the suit for Vivian's hand he buys the local newspaper, the Gabette, and writes a scathing editorial against the light and power company. As Banker Gates is president of the company, this puts Sidney back a bit in his quest, and it seems as if Alec Sperry, his rival, will win the girl.

One night the bank is robbed and the next morning circumstances fasten suspicions on Sidney and he is arrested and put into jail, while Sperry looks on, not at all sorry.

But Brick, who has a strong liking for both Sidney and Vivian, has gone out to prove Sidney innocent, and by a succession of many interesting and humorous scenes, brings the real culprits to justice and reunites his friends

Supporting Wesley Barry in the cast are Harry Myers, Katherine McGuire, Louis King, George Pearce, Ray Cannon, Mary Halter and Harry Rottenberg. The picture was under the direction of William Beaudine.

—TEXAS MUST—

Southern labor today is much better than northern labor. The good supply of domestic labor that developed the industry in New England has been exhausted and has gone out into higher fields of industrial activities and they have replaced their domestic labor with foreign labor imported into this country.

Today 85 per cent of New England labor is foreign born. while 98 per cent of Southern labor is composed of 100 per cent Americans, American born and American educated. Foreign labor is more clannish, will herd together more and is more susceptible to mob rule and leadership of their own nationality, more subject to socialism, etc.

New England has the advantage of proximity to New York, markets, as New York is undoubtedly the distribution market for textiles for the Western Hemisphere. However, the center of population is gradually moving west and southwest and we already had a number of principal markets for many of our leading commodities moving in that direction. The South cannot totally offset the low capital investment, although they can to a certain extent compete with it, as southern mills generally are more efficient and have a greater running power than the northern mills.

A Textile Center

It has been estimated that 10 per cent of the spindles of the United States are in the city of Fall River, Massachusetts and about 33 1-3 per cent of the spindles in the United States are in that state. It has also been estimated that the investment cost of the spindles in place in Fall River will average $10 a spindle. In the South it will run over $30 a spindle and in some locations in the South and in Texas, it will run over $75 a spindle. Therefore, Fall River can earn 80 cents a spindle a year and pay an 8 per cent dividend, while southern mills are required to earn $2.40 a spindle to pay a like dividend. This is a decided advantage in favor of New England, provided they can earn the 80 cents a spindle. This is largely offset by increased efficiency and increased production by the southern mills. Equipment in southern mills generally is newer and of later model. New England is working practically 48 hours a week while the South is working on approximately a 54-hour week basis. New England on 48 hours a week produces 14 per cent less a spindle than the South on 54 hours a week, 11 per cent difference in operating time and 3 per cent difference in efficiency in the starting and stopping of the plant. Therefore, a spindle in the South is worth 14 per cent more than a spindle in the North. New England is very much concerned about this difference and other items that tend to prevent them from manufacturing goods in successful competition with southern mills.

Living Costs Higher

It is also estimated that New England living cost is $7.80 an operative more a week than the living cost in the South. Employes in New England mills have no gardens, they have crowded tenement conditions, high rents, high clothing costs and a fuel bill of $86 a season, whereas in the South, the operatives are provided with garden spots, cheap rents, lower clothing costs and an average fuel bill of $18 an employe. This difference in living costs means one of two things, that for the same labor cost your industry is far more attractive and on a much higher plane to the extent of the difference, or it will mean that under like or similar living conditions and returns from the industry, that the labor cost in the South will be appreciably less than it is in New England. Southern mill managers are proving equally efficient as northern managers in operation and distribution. New England has decided advantages in their location regarding textile machinery, plants, also in regard to their location in connection with converting and processing plants. However, the converting and processing plants will follow production and if production increases in the South, these plants will also increase. The South should not look to New England capital for the development of the industry in the South, because it will not come and move except when forced to by competition. Development of the textile industry in the South by New England capital will not give us full benefits that should be derived from it for in that case the southern mills will simply be annexed mills of the northern industry and will be operated by northern capital and the profits if any, will go to the North.

STRIKE IN SAXONY

By CARLD D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—In the teeth of a military decree prohibiting it, a general strike was proclaimed throughout Saxony today as a protest against the use of the mailed fist by the Federal Government.

Proclamation of the strike had been forecast for more than a week if the Stresemann Cabinet carried out its threat to oust the Zeigner Cabinet of Saxony for Communist tendencies.

General Mueller, Federal dictator for Saxony, prohibited the strike. Dr. Heinze as civil commissar for Saxony prohibited the meeting of the Saxon Diet and General Mueller followed this up by the arrest of some of its Communist members.

HELP! HELP! BURGLARS! SLEEP BABY SLEEP

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—"Prowlers are trying to break into the house next door. You can see their lights flashing on the window," a call to police headquarters at 1 a. m. said.

Strong arm squads, loaded for bear, sped to the scene. Sure enough a spot light, apparently from a flashlight, flickered over the windows.

Investigating, they found O. W. Seburn walking the floor with his baby and guiding his way with a flashlight.

E. E. L. Class Has Delightful Social and Business Hour

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church Sunday School was tendered a social last Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the handsome Hughes home by Miss Cathereene McGrail. All members of the class were present and a delightful time was had. Prior to the social features so highly enjoyed, a business meeting was held. Mrs. J. K. Hughes was elected as an honorary member of the class. It was decide to invite the hubsands of the member of the class to an affair to be give at the church parlors on Novembe third. The club meets every thir Friday with Micc McGrail who laway proves to be a winsome hostes Delicious refreshments were serve during the social last Friday.

Ed F. Mann is here on busines from Lubbock.

W. A. Enod of Paris was here o business Monday.

E. B. Trun is a local visitor fro Lubbock.

GRAND WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

JACK and JILTED
Cadbury Todd, 2nd had the first and got the second. He found marrying Clytie was more than one day's work.
A METRO PICTURE

Viola Dana in June Madness

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S M U AND T C U GRIDSTERS MEET SATURDAY IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TILT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 30.—Southwestern interest has suddenly shifted in view of the past week's results to Fair Park Stadium in Dallas where on Saturday two teams undefeated in Conference clash. S. M. U., victory over the Texas Aggies last Friday, removing from their path the team rated the most formidable in the Conference, opposes T. C. U., whose only Conference game with the Oklahoma Aggies resulted in a 7 to 6 victory, since which time the Stillwater squad has defeated Rice.

Although T. C. U. was defeated by a non-Conference team, the Centenary College Gentlemen, the Horned Frogs were outweighed fifteen pounds to the man in that game, and the Mustangs, approximating the same weight as the Christians, are not basing their calculations on any expectation of meeting a weak foe. On the contrary, they fighting defense and that its loss was know the T. C. U. eleven put up a fine due to poor punting, forced by the heavy Centenary linemen and ends breaking through and crowding Carson and Fender. With even ordinary punting power, T. C. U. outweighed as it was, would have held Centenary to a scoreless tie.

After the game with the Aggies, ken by as gallant a defense as the Conference ever witnessed. Coaches Morrison and Freeland have no fears on the defensive side of their game Saturday. But the offense must be speeded up to defeat a fine fighting resistance then. For one thing, though S. M. U. can rely on the plays it designed for the Aggies as the team never opened up their attack with the exception of scoring the touchdown on one formation and execution designed especially for Bull Johnson. If T. C. U. ecuted the game, it learned nothing of the Mustang attack possibilities.

As a corresponding defeat, S. M. U. coaches do not know yet what they can expect of their offensive system when sent against the kind of defense they expect T. C. U. to show.

The shift of the T. C. U. game Saturday to the Stadium made a quick change in tickets necessary and these do not go on sale until Wednesday morning when they will be available both at Fort Worth and at Dallas. The local sale will be conducted through the Old Mill and Rucker Drug Stores.

One section of the Stadium will be turned over to the T. C. U. student body whose pep squad is expected to flash a lot of novel stunts.

CALLED MEETING
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
TONIGHT AT 7:30

There will be a called metting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30 for drill and preparation for the annual inspection, which takes place Tuesday night, November 20. Officers and members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors will also be welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

BIG CRIMINAL POPULATION

BUENOS AIRES.—Out of a population of less than 2,000,000, Buenos Aires has 81,914 known thieves, according to police statistics. In addition 357,000 others are classed as "delinquents", and are kept under almost continuous surveillance by the department of personal safety.

Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching. Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building. Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, dressmaking; Mrs. Linda McAdams, hemstitching. 28-3

PLANS UNDER WAY AT A. & M. FOR THANKSGIVING AFFAIRS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 30.—Students and campus residents of the A. & M. College of Texas will deny themselves their regular accomodations and co-operate in carefully laid plans already being formulated in conferences to accomodate the unprecedented crowd of visitors that will be brought to College Station Thanksgiving on special trains run from every important center in the state to witness the football game between the A. & M. Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns which will no doubt be the climaxing event in the decision for the award of the 1923 Southwestern Conference pennant.

Campus residents will open their homes to their friends and students will quit the mess hall for the day in favor of the visitors. The new dairy husbandry building near the railroad stations which will be almost complete at the time and vacant of any equipment will be made into a temporary dining room and kitchen for the day and this will offer accomodations to several hundred. Lunch stands located at advantageous places on the campus will take care of those not otherwise accomodated. Executive officers of the College will act as guests to the University authorities and departmental employes having acquaintances in similar departments at the University will invite them to be their guests on the A. & M. campus that day. Regular parking spaces will be designated and all drives will be kept open so that movement of crowds will be facilitated.

WANTED TO TRADE—Two room shack on a large lot for a Ford. T. F. Massey, 200 Z, News.

VIOLA DANA AS A RUNAWAY BRIDE

"June Madness," a Metro picture, starring Viola Dana, will be the featured attraction at the Grand Theatre beginning Wednesday. It is a comedy that commences where most pictures leave off,—at the altar. Clytie Whitmore is being married, but she doesn't like the idea. The bridegroom has a six-cipher fortune, but his personality is a cipher, too, though that phase doesn't matter with Clytie's mother.

Just as the ceremony is about to be performed, with Mamma smiling and young girls whispering, and the society reporters compiling the roster of those present, Clytie trips, falls, and gets a black eye. It is providential, for it gives her the impetus to break away and make a dash for liberty just as the officiating minister begins to wind up his delivery.

All rush after her—friends, relatives, Mamma, witnesses, ushers, the clergyman—but Clytie makes a clean getaway, aided by a handsome young jazz orchestra leader who comes along in his roadster. And now the fun commences. When Clytie gets home they make a prisoner of her, but not for very long. Again she is on a rampage, leading everybody a merry chase, disturbing the calm assurance of people who can't realize that when June madness comes anything may happen, even to the throwing of a million dollar fish back into the pond.

The Jazz King, played by Bryant Washburn, appears on the scene again, and Clytie tries to baffle him, too. He is a person of courage and resource and a merry contest ensues, while determined Mamma and determined detectives seek the trail.

A charming scene is depicted at a roadhouse whither Clytie flees to escape from her pursuers. Attired in a picturesque costume, Miss Dana does an inspired "Wedding Dance" which is one of the delights of the picture.

One of the best post-seasen baseball games pitched this fall was the one turned in by Jimmie Zinn of the Kansas City Blues, champions of the American association, when he held the Baltimore International league champions to one hit. Only 28 batsmen faced him.

November third is to be a red-letter day for athletic sports at Darthmouth College. The big attraction, of course, will be the Cornell-Dartmouth football game, but in addition there will be a cross-country run and several other attractive items on the day's menu.

In view of his recent poor showing against Jack Renault, Montreal boxing fans cannot see Soldier Jones as "the champion of Canada." Renault, it may be added, did not perform any too brilliantly in the bout.

GOLF CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK.—Finishing the morning round five down, Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser came back strong in the afternoon and defeated Gene Saraen and Walter Hagen, 1 up, in an exhibition golf match.

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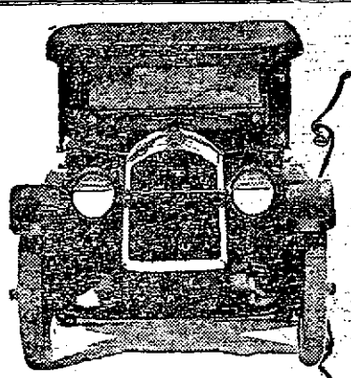

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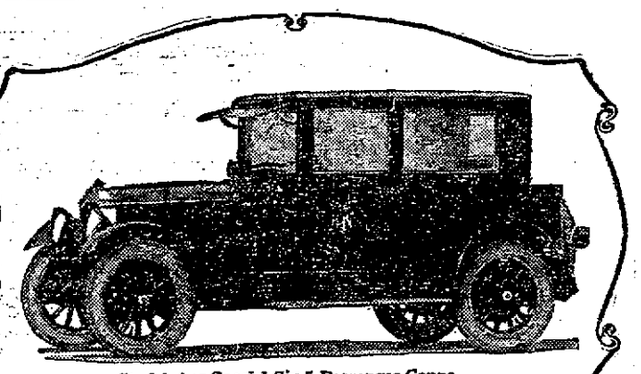

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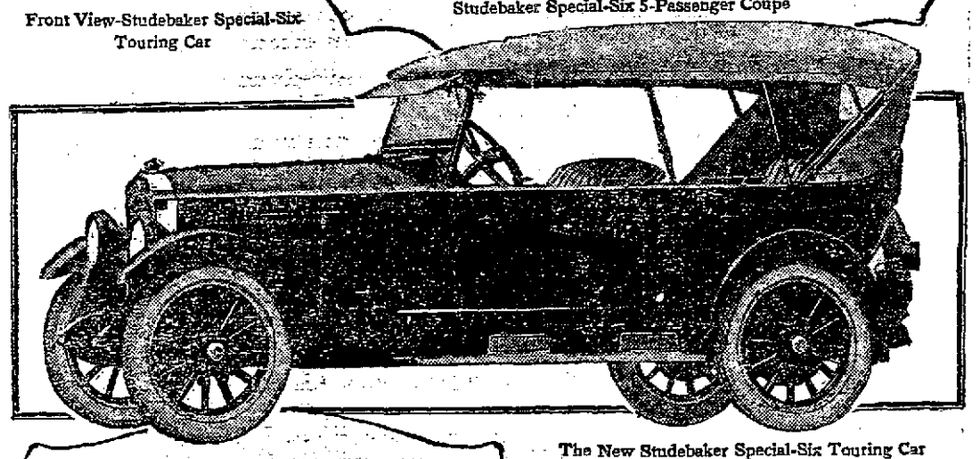

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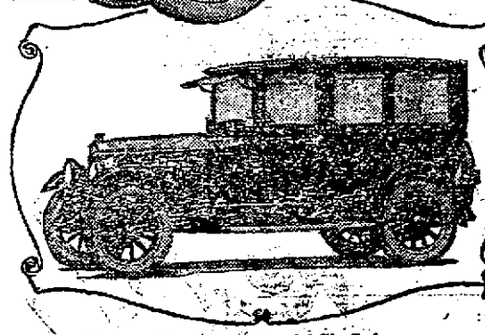

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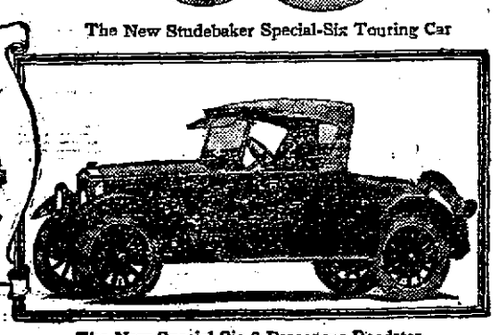

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N. Y. Teams Expect 1924 Pennant

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—"We dropped you twice and we'll do it again next year," the defeated Giant players hurled at the victroius Yankees in good natured joshing after the last game of the world's series.

The two rival clubs occupied adjoining dressing rooms under the stands at the Polo Grounds and although there had been some bad spirit shown on the field during the series, the players were friends again after the last game.

The spirit in which the Giants accepted their defeat was interesting, inasmuch as it plainly expressed the opinion of the losing players that the two New York teams would win the major league pennants again next season and play against each other in the fourth straight series.

Mere thoughts of such a thing may cause consternation in the cities outside of New York where the opinion has already been expressed that the monopoly of this city on the series is killing interest in baseball. To argue the question about what effect the continued success of the New York teams is having upon baseball in general, is beside the present point.

The Yankees and the Giants feel sure that they will win the pennants again next year and from a casual glance right now over what they will have to beat, it is reasonable to assume that the two pennant winners are not outclassed now for the 1924 races.

During the winter, when changes may be made to strengthen rival clubs, just remember that under the present conditions the Giants and the Yankees will have a lure for a reward that no other major club can offer to encourage its athletes.

New York players can confidently expect another million dollar series if they win the pennant and no other team in baseball can have its manager gather the players around the table in the spring and say:

"My good young boys, if you win the pennant and the world's series you will be enriched by $7,000 over your salary. If you win the pennant and lose the series, you will still get $5,000.

The players will get more money next year, if the series is played in New York than they received this year, if the weather is better, because the attendance failed of capacity twice because of threatening weather.

There is no question that the hope of the righ reward from the series brought the Giants staggering through to the National League championship last season and the same bag of gold drove some sense into the heads of the temperamental Yankees when all other means had failed.

Farmer Jim Has, It All Doped Out To His Liking

HOUSTON, Texas, October 30.—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson, stormy petrel of Texas politics, came to Houston a few days ago. Interviewed, he said:

"I will run for the senate when Earl Mayfield is unseated.

"I claim that it was my horse that was stolen in the election, and I want it back. In the parlance of the Texas ranchman, I want that brand, KKK, taken off the office and the fair name of Texas cleared.

"Run for governor? That's figuring too far ahead. My plans don't go farther than the Mayfield fight.

"Of the sixteen candidates who have announced so far there is yet lacking any definite promise of relief from the burdens of government now afflicting the state.

"Oh, Yes. The presidential race. There's only one man the Democrats can nominate who has the slightest chance.

"That's Henry Ford.

Ford is the personification of the one principle most needed in our government; to wit: a dollars worth of service for a dollar.

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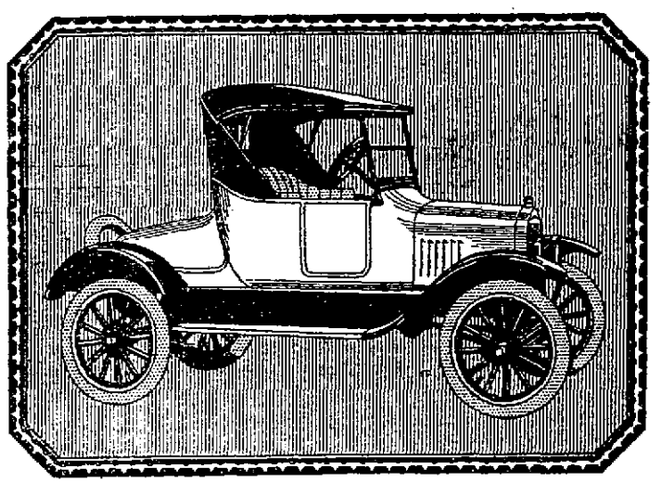

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An Appeal To Mothers

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The Government Bulletin on "Child Care" States That—

More than 90 per cent of all babies are born with normal feet, and that most deformed feet become deformed in childhood.

When you look about you and see the prevalence of various "foot ailments", you'll understand why we urge you, for their sake, to be sure that every pair of shoes your children wear are perfectly designed and perfectly fitted—that they may reach maturity with perfect feet, and never know any of the many bodily ailments which are the direct result of carelessness and in-attention during early formative years.

First—The Baby

It seems almost impossible that in each chubby foot there are twenty six bones—imagine how tiny even the largest of them must be! Notice how Nature protects them with heavy paddings of fat.

Our care begins with the very first little soft mocassins for baby. Then come the soft soled shoes, not intended for walking at all, for they furnish scarcely any support. They're simply for warmth and to accustom little feet to a covering. The very shape of the soles is carefully studied—they're perfectly proportioned for chubby feet, and made strong enough to withstand creeping.

Second—"First Steps"

Now we must be careful! Baby's putting its weight on tender little feet more and more. The position of the toes is easy and free; the arch begins to develop; the protecting fat layers begin to disappear little by little.

Notice how wide are both the toes and heels of these little "first step" shoes. The soles are firm enough to conform to tiny arches, the uppers are soft and flexible.

We're exceedingly careful in fitting these first little shoes for walking.

Third—"Little Tots and "Hustlers"

When "first steps" with their flat soles are outgrown, their place is taken by shoes with heavier soles; broad toes, but shaped in more at the arch. The heels are very slight.

These must be sturdy shoes to wear until they're ready for—

The "Hustler" with its real heel—but very low, of course—and still a little more swing to the sole. Sometimes we think that the childish habit of "going through" shoes so fast is to get each pair worn out quick enough to keep up with the rapid development of the feet.

Fourth—Schooltime

Here is where utmost care must be used in fitting shoes. It is so easy to accept a child's opinion as to whether shoes are right or not, when they really cannot judge.

About this time the inner line of the shoe begins to take shape slightly similar to "grown ups" shoes. The toes are broad, the heels low, and of course there must be different styles for boys and girls.

In a very short time we can notice a greater curve in the sole line on the outside. The heel remains low but doesn't widen. The arch is quite noticeable.

Correctly fitted shoes are very important—a child can't study when feet hurt.

Fifth—"Shooting Up"

About the time they seem to grow out of their clothes faster than you can make them—their feet seem to get the habit, too. They begin to lengthen. Therefore, the shoe changes proportions.

From heel to toe, the shoe grips the foot more snugly, especially where the rising arch must have support. Notice that the heel is "cupped"—the arch supported—and yet the ball and toes have freedom.

Of course, style must be considered also, for the youngsters are beginning to be "fussy." But even these can and must be correct anatomically.

Sixth—"High School Age"

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Umpiring Poor in 1923 Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—When the four umpires who worked in the world's series complained to Commissioner Landis that their services in a million dollar series were worth more than $2,000 each, the subject of umpiring in general came up for discussion in a group of baseball men, including several major and minor league managers, coaches and players.

In 1921 and 1922 the four umpires who worked in the world's series were given a sum equivalent to the money received from the series by one winning player and one losing player. The umpires divided this sum four ways.

During the last meeting of the major leagues this method of paying the umpires was abolished and it was decided that the officials in the future should be paid a flat sum of $2000 each.

This new plan represented a loss of about $800 each to the umpires, who had believed they were to get the same pay that the umpires were given in the two previous years.

Splitting the share of a winning and a losing player, the four umpires would have received about $2,800 each.

Commissioner Landis refused to amend or change the new rule and he insisted that the letter of the law be followed which entitled the umpires to $2000.

In discussing the controversy, most of the baseball men agreed that the umpires should have been paid on the same scale that prevailed in the past two years and they agreed that when the wages were changed for the umpires the lawmakers of baseball should have made some reforms to regulate the method of choosing the umpires for the most important of all baseball games.

Under the plan which now prevails, the presidents of two major leagues follow the plan of giving the umpires their turn in getting a cut of the world's series money. This naturally means that ability is not considered in selecting the official, althought it will be argued by the league presidents that all of their umpires are competent and good enough to work in a world's series.

But they are not!

WILDCAT DEFEAT RUSK BY 13 TO 12

TEHUACANA, Texas, Oct. 29.—Westminster Wildcats defeated the Rusk Junior College football eleven here Saturday 13 to 12.

Byers recovered a fumble behind Rusk's goal in the first period and Scott scored another touchdown for Westminster in the third quarter. Gregg scored both of Rusk's touchdowns, but Rusk failed at attempt for point.

Rusk's last touchdown was scored in the last seven seconds of play.

Scott, Mills and Potter were the stellar performers for Westminster, while Gregg did excellent work for Rusk.

The game was well fought and clean.

The lineup:

Rusk.		Westminster.
Harrison		MacDonald
	Left End	
Gifford		Merrill
	Left Tackle	
Maguire		Willis
	Left Guard	
Chatman		Byers
	Center	
Butler		Gamel
	Right End	
McKellar		Scott
	Right Tackle	
Stone		Hill
	Right Guard	
Gregg		Potter
	Quarterback	
Shearen		Prince
	Left Halfback	
Sloyden		Hornbeck
	Right Halfback	
Dabney		Mills
	Fullback	

Substitutes for Rusk, Bagby, left tackle; Cochran, left guard. For Westminster, Garrison, left guard; Kay, right guard.

Officials—Referee, Reisor, S. M. U.; umpire, Lemon (Trinity University;) head linesman, Arrington (A. & M.)

THE "FAIR CHEAT" AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

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"Yes, the burned out light globe," Wall said.

The case was dismissed.

SHORT PECAN CROP

BASTROP, Texas, Oct. 30.—Texas will experience a pecan shortage this year.

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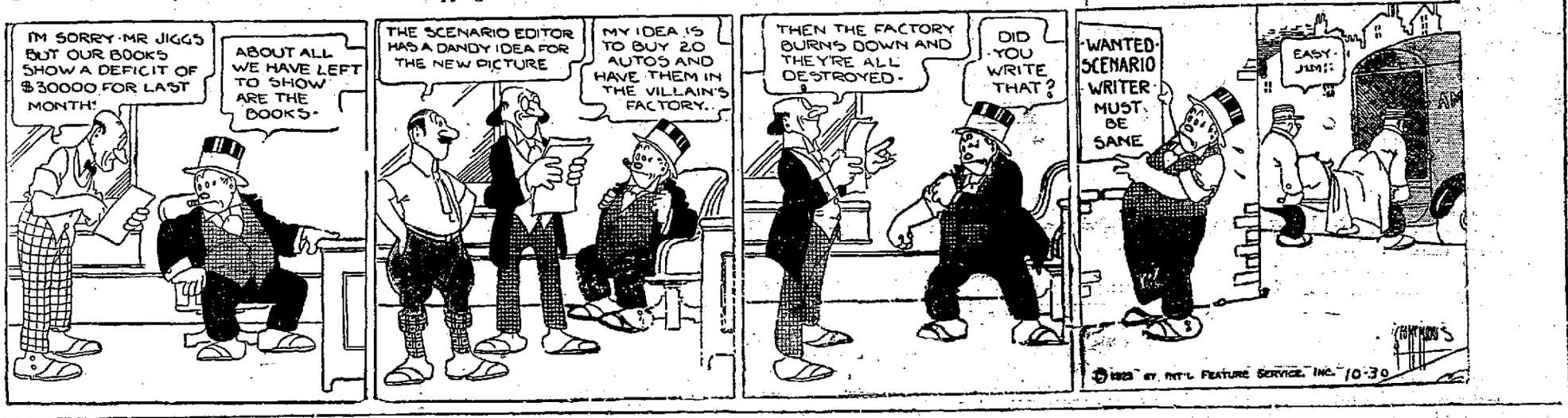
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JAPAN SAVING WHILE TOKYO IS REBUILT

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO (By mail to United Press.)—The first two orders of the Reconstruction Commission, appointed to rebuild Tokyo and the devastated district were:

"No red tape. No Pull."

The orders specified that everything must be done in the most expeditious manner, regardless of precedents and rules and regulations—and that nobody was to have a fat job, or any kind of job, because of family connections or political pull.

The next order, or rather appeal, was for everybody to exercise utmost economy, and not spend money in useless personal extravagances.

The Imperial family are setting the nation an example in that respect.

The Emperor's birthday party in October and the imperial garden party in that month both were cancelled this year by imperial decree. The Prince Regent has postponed his wedding, which would have been in November.

"Rebuild Tokyo and then play," sums up the spirit with which the post-earthquake and fire job is being tackled.

Orders have also been issued, cancelling the usual autumn maneuvers of the Japanese fleet, and the two weeks' mobilization and the grand meneuvers and sham battle of the army, both of which are customarily conducted in October or November. This is the first slasing, many here believe, in army and navy expenditures, in order that funds heretofore used for war preparedness may go into reconstruction.

The Court's Dignity

DALLAS, Texas.—Someone has to suffer when there's too much laughter in Federal Judge Atwell's court here.

"Every time I hear the law coming, I run," said Eddie Conaster, during his trial on charges of violating the prohibition law.

A chorus of laughs from the spectators greeted Eddie's remark.

"Everyone who laughed, get up and leave this court room," ordered Judge Atwell.

No one stirred.

The judge repeated his command. Still no one made a move to leave.

Douglas Campbell, Deputy United States marshall, glanced around. Singling out a spectator, Campbell ordered the man to leave.

"What's all the row," asked the surprised man. "I was sound asleep."

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Figure what it would mean to you to double your Puffed Grain sales. Then tell your clerks to try it. Teach them to be salesmen, to be business builders, not mere order takers. When they learn how to double your Puffed Grain sales they will know how to do it on something else.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 654 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 254 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to relaese their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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ARTICLE No. 1

The so-called card conventions are the well recognized rules of the game that are accepted and played everywhere. It is unfortunate that card conventions are sometimes localized, springing up in certain localities without being known or followed elsewhere. As a result, when a player leaves the old home town, he either has to explain his system or subject himself to criticism.

"We don't play that way in our home town," is no longer accepted as a good alibi. The conventions, necessary to a good partnership game, are now well agreed upon and there is no excuse for fancy local bids and plays. This point was well brought out not long ago when a visitor at one of the New York clubs startled the other players by asking if they understood the "club convention." He thereupon explained in detail that if he bid a club it meant that he might or might not have the club suit, but that he did have a good all around hand. In spite of this explanation his partners did not get the idea and the results were not satisfactory either to himself or to them. He was not asked to the club again during his visit because few card players care to be annoyed with purely home-town conventions. This club convention is the basis of the so-called invitation game which is still being played in some localities but is not recommended by any of the well known authorities on Auction.

There are many differences of opinion about what are established conventions in Auction. Some take the extreme position that a rule should be established to cover every case. Others say the fewer the conventions, the better. It is true that too many conventions are a burden because they tend to slow up the game and convert it into a scientific and mechanical procedure, instead of an amusement.

Some conventions, however, are not only necessary, but add greatly to the pleasure of the game. Conventions that require certain numerical trick holdings for an original bid by dealer, second, third, or fourth hands, are indispensable for a proper understanding between partners. Such conventions are as basic to Auction as a foundation is to a building. The more meaning and information they convey, the greater pleasure there is to those who can understand and make the proper use of them. A table of card values and the requirements for sound informatory doubles are unquestionably necessary conventions.

In the play of the hand, too, there are conventions which add to the interest of the game; such as tables of leads, the echo, the rule of eleven. Fortunately, however, it is not only impossible but also inadvisable, to find a rule to fit every case. Once Auction is reduced to an exact science, it will cease to be a game and therefore will lose the popularity that it now enjoys. Conventions are what every player should know but not necessarily what every player must do. Occasions arise every now and then where it is much better to depart from the convention or rule, than to follow it.

These conventions and the basic principles of Auction are covered in a previous series of articles for beginners which can be supplied to readers of this paper for 10 cents. (Send stampe to Hoyle, Jr., McMillan opposite Iowa St., Cincinnati, Ohio.)

The present series of articles, of which this is the first, is written especially for Auction players who want to improve their game. For their aid we reprint here a table of original leads which is part of every expert's equipment.

Opening Leads at a Trump Bid

If Partner has Bid

If partner has bid, it generally is preferable to open his suit unless holding an Ace King combination yourself. In opening partner's suit, lead the fourth best of four or more, unless holding the Ace or two honors in sequence. If so, lead the Ace or the higher of the honors. If holding three or less of partner's suit, lead the highest card.

The following table of leads against a declared trump is only to guide the player to figure out his best lead. No table of leads can cover every hand that is dealt. Also note that the leads suggested are only to be followed when partner has not bid.

If Partner has not Bid

From	Lead
A, K	Ace
A, K, Q, and others	King, then Queen
A, K, J, and others	King
A, K, and others	King, then Ace
K, Q, J, and others	King
K, Q, and others	King
Q, J, 10	Queen
Q, J, 9	Queen
Q, J, and one other	Queen
K, J, 10	Jack
J, 10, 9 and others	Jack
A, x, x, x, or more	Ace, then small one
A, J, x, x	Ace, then small one
A, Q, J, x	Ace, then Queen
A, Q, x, x, x	Ace, then small one
From all other combinations	Fourth best (x represents a small card.)

Opening Leads against a No Trump Bid

If Partner has Bid

In case your partner has made a bid it is usually better to open his suit than to take a chance with your own. If you hold four or more of his suit, lead fourth best; if you hold three to an honor, lead the lowest card; if you hold three small cards, lead the highest card; if you hold two to an honor, lead the honor; if you hold two small cards, lead the higher card. With only a singleton of your partner's suit, it sometimes is better to open your own suit. No definite rule can be set down. The bidding should give fair indication of the strength of partner's suit.

If Partner has not Bid

Lead	Holding
Ace	Ace, Queen, Jack and others with a re-entry card
Ace	Ace, with 7 or more others
Ace	Ace, Queen, with 5 others
Ace	Ace, Jack with 5 others
King	Ace, King, Queen and others
King	Ace, King, Jack and others
King	Ace, King, Ten and 3 others, with a re-entry card
King	Ace, King and 5 or more others
King	King, Queen, Jack and others
King	King, Queen, Ten and others
King	King, Queen and 5 others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Ten and others
Queen	Queen, Jack, Nine and others
Queen	Ace, Queen, Jack and others; no card of re-entry
Jack	Ace, Jack, Ten and others
Jack	Jack, Ten and others
Jack	King, Jack, Ten and others
4th best	From other combinations.

Problem No. 1

The following problem brings out a point of play that comes up frequently enough to make it worth while to work out. The solution will be given in the next article.

Hearts — 10, 6
Clubs — None
Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — K, J, 4, 2

Hearts — 9, 7, 3 | Hearts — K, 4, 3, 2
Clubs — 5 | Clubs — None
Diamonds — 10, 2 | Diamonds — 9, 5, 4, 3
Spades — 10 | Spades — None

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — A, Q, J, 8
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, J, 10, 6
Spades — None

If spades are trump and Z is in the lead, how can he win all eight tricks?

Bogus U. S. Bills Flooding Europe

VIENNA. — One hundred dollar bills which were worth only two dollars when they left the United States for Europe are being circulated in Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy.

In February, 1922, a counterfeiting shop was raided in Warsaw. A Polish merchant with a knowledge of chemistry had been flooding Europe with two-dollar notes from which the figure "2" had been removed and "100" substituted.

It was thought that the destruction of the source of this bogus money would solve the problem. The counterfeiters had been industrious. Throughout Europe they had cashed spurious hundred dollar notes.

In Budapest three men, Mav Felberbaum, William Czerny, and Charles Ratgeber, have been arrested and found to have concealed in their hotel suite $10,000 in bogus hundred dollar bills. This represented only their "pin money", and the whereabouts of the other thousands of bad dollars is unknown.

The gang has been preying on night clubs and such places. By the time the money reaches a bank the counterfeiters are far away. Search is proceeding for other members of the gang.

MEXIA SHRINE Hthe(ofig

A Study in Black and White by a mixed quartette of boys and girls and a chorus of the younger set, was well presented.

At the last minute it was decided to call off the act of Hardy Eubanks in "shooting up the town," as it was feared that some casualty might result, as the ammunition furnished for the act was considered dangerous, and Mr. Eubanks did not wish to take the risk.

The two hours of fun was brought to a close with the presentation Rastus De Tour troop and the Apache Chorus, in which a number of young men and girls took part, in which the dancing was real classy and the tableau was thrilling.

The presentation of the show was a credit to the performers and the promoters should not feel a bit disappointed in their efforts to give the people a good clean show built for fun.

On account of the muddy condition of the approaches leading to the building, Prof. Charlie Clover could not attend, much to the disappointment of all, and his place at the piano was taken by Mrs. Sam Werner, who rendered valuable assistance, also, during the rehearsals.

The credit for the final training and rendition of the musical part of the program is due to Mrs. Ernest Strange who was the power "behind the scenes" throughout the show.

Miss Margaret Beeson, the accomplished dancing teacher, who did the beautiful solo dance, is due the credit for training and directing the dancing, while Miss Mary Woodard was the moving spirit in Apache chorus, and was of great assistance in getting up the entertainment.

William Buchanan, Noted Texarkana Benefactor, Now Deceased, Is Uncle of Mrs. E. F. Hamm of This City

News reaches here from Texarkana of the burial last Saturday of William Buchanan, widely known lumberman and railroad president, who died early Friday. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a Texarkana funeral was present.

The service was conducted by Rev. Beorge Fender pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Buchanan was a member. All the business houses of the city closed for the impressive occasion, in honor of a man whom the nation recognizes as one of the leading benefactors of his day. He left a fabulous fortune to be used for worthy causes in his home county.

Duplicate telegrams received by Mayors Conway and Middleton from Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakeside, N. J., forest conservationist appointed by President Roosevelt, read: "The passing of Mr. William Buchanan is not only a great loss to your city, but is felt by many people throughout the Nation. His splendid honesty influenced many people for good. I have never known a finer man."

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Dr. E. F. Hamm of this city, being a brother to Mrs. Samm's mother.

Plans Are Announced For Gift To Newsies by Miss Hughes on Armistice Monday, November 12

Arrangements have been made for the annual Newsboys event, which is to take place Monday afternoon, November the 12th, at which Miss Genevieve Hughes will tender these young business men $100 in cash, catch as catch can. Miss Genevieve will be assisted by Marguerite Smith and Joe McCarthy. There will be other features, too, to make the day worth while to the newsies and one to which they are already looking forward with much pleasure.

Ben Smith of the Prendergast Smith National Bank will give all the newsboys who have kept the dollar in the bank, which was presented to them last year, another dollar and all the newsboys, who did not participate in the "grab" last year will be given a dollar to start their bank account with. According to Mr. Smith, a few of the boys have kept their dollar in the bank and have added to it.

E. Jean Ormsby has been instructed to prepare a list of the newsboys, new and old, so that they may take part in the event. Two different colored tags will be prepared by The Mexia Daily News which will be given to the boys to identify them with. The boys who were in the "scramble" in 1922 will be given a red tag while those who were not will be given a green tag

These tags will be honored by the Chocolate Shoppe where an ice cream cone will be given each boy wearing one, and Mr. Box will admit to the National Theatre all boys who wear the honorary tags.

Miss Hughes states that all the newsboys in the city, regardless of what newspapers they sell, will be permitted to participate. The offer is not confined or limited to the newsboys of any one particular newspaper, but to all. The tags will be identification cards and none but those who were them will be allowed to participate.

The event will take place on East Commerce Street in front of the J. K. Hughes and Prendergast Smith National Bank buildings.

In 1922, on Armistice Day, Miss Hughes, assisted by the same young folks as named for this year, gave away $100. The event was then announced to be an annual affair. This year, since November the 11th is on Sunday, the date designated is Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Salesmanship club will not hold its weekly luncheon Wednesday, but will meet Thursday at noon, at which time J. Perry Burrus of Dallas and McKinney will address the membership and visitors regarding the cotton mill situation. A large attendance is expected, as Mr. Burrus is an authority on such matters. Lee Pierson, president of the Salesmanship club was glad to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in deferring the luncheon date until Mr. Burrus could be here.

J. R. Beatty of Corsicana and wife were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Beatty was formerly engaged as a derrick builder in the Mexia field and early during the Powell boom moved to the new field.

RAIN AND COLD

Heavy rains fell throughout this section late Monday afternoon and night. Cold followed and this afternoon, the thermometer is hovering around 50 degrees, with a promise of going almost to freezing tonight.

Will Send Model T. R. Log Cabin

BISMARCK, N. D. (United Press.) -A miniature reproduction of the log abin occupied by the late Theodore oosevelt during his ranching days in Western North Dakota will be sent to ew York for exhibition when the irthplace of the former President is edicated. The cabin on an eighteench scale is being constructed by the anual training department of the lol high school under direction of Mrs. ewis Crawford Memorial Association f North Dakota. The cabin was mov- some time ago from the ranch on the bad lands to the State Capitol grounds.

Elks Hallowe'en Dance Wednesday Night At Home

According to Secretary Charles L. Clover of the Mexia Elks Club, the B. P. O. E. of this city will give their Hallawe'en dance Wednesday evening, October the 31st. At 9:00 o'clock the fun will begin, he states, and a good attendance is counted on.

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